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## MAP of HINDOOSTAN;

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## MOGUL's EMPIRE:

With an Examination of fome Positions in the former System of Indian Geography;

And fome Illustrations of the prefent one:
And a Complete $I_{\text {ndex }}$ of Names to the M :
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From Samarciband by Oxus, Temir's Throne,

- To Agra and Labor of Great Mogul,

Down to the Golden Cberfonefe -
And utmoft Indian Ine Taprobane.
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WHILST the theatre of the British Wars in Hindoostan was limited to a particular province of it, little curiofity was excited towards the general Geography of the country : but now that we are engaged either in wars, alliances, or negociations, with all the principal powers of the Empire, and have difplayed the Bratish Standards from one extreme of it to the other; A Map of Hindoostan, fuch as will explain the local circumftances of our political connections, and the marches of our Armies, cannot but be highly interefting to every perfon whofe imagination has been fruck by the fplendor of our victories, or whofe attention is rouzed by the prefent critical ftate of our affairs, in that quarter of the globe.

That, which I now offer to the public, is intended to anfwer the above purpofes; all fuch minutix as tend rather to introduce confufion, than to illuftrate the general fyftem, being omitted : and the particular Geography of each province left to be hereafter explained in feparate maps, on more diftinct fcales; in the fame manner as Bengal, Oude, \&c. are already done. I am aware that I fhall

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Incur fome ceilfure for ufng forman a fate, on flate prefent occalion'; 'as 'many people who perufe maps," without reflecting on the nature and inten' of their conftruction, are too apt to expect a large exterit of country, and all the minute particulars of it, in the fame map.

If it be admitted that this :map contains a fufficient number of fituations and particulars to anfwer the purpofe intended, the fmallnefs of the fcale will be rather:an advantage than otherwife; as the ideas of connection, and relative pofition are beft preferved, when the matter lies within a moderate compafs. And the principal objection that lies againft fmall maps (viz.) the difficulty of finding out the names, from the fmallnefs of the character in which they are written, is here obviated, by means of an Index.

The Map is contained in two large fheets, which may either be joined together for the purpofe of bringing the whole into one view, or bound up feparately in an Atlas; as may fuit the fancy or convenience of the purchafer. The fcale is one inch to an equatorial degree; and as the whole map is a fquare of more than 30 fuch degrees, its furface will be found to contain a fpace larger than all Europe : although the quantity of land bears no proportion to it.

The whole conftruction is entirely new, as will appear at once by comparing it with any of the former maps; the

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iii the moft accurate of which makes the breadth of the pither india for that included between the mouths of the Ganges and Indus) near two degrees and a quarter of longitude narrower than it appears in my map; at the fame time that it makes the lower part of the peninfula three quarters of a degree wider than mine does. I have been enabled by means of obfervations of longitude taken át Bombay, Cochin, Madras, Calcutta, Agra, \&c. together with meafured lines and furveys extended from the above places, to frame a very good ground work for my map: and, I flatter myfelf, that the general outline, and principal members of it, are determined with as much precifion, as thofe of moft European countries. The fea coafts in particular, are as correct as can be expected in a map of this fcale.

In the divifion of Hindoostan into foubahs, \&c. I have followed the mode adopted by the Emperor Acbar, as it appears to me to be the molt permanent one: for the ideas of the boundaries are not only impreffed on the minds of the natives by tradition, but are alfo afcertained in the Ayeneh Acbarer; a regifter of the higheft authority. But for the lower parts of the Deccan, and the peninfula in general, this fandard being wanting, $I$ had recourfe to the beft information I could get, which was not, indeed, of the moft perfect kind : and therefore

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I directed my attention principally to the fate of the modern divifions in thofe quarters, the imprefling a clear idea of which, is one principal aim of the wark.

It muft be obferved, that finge the empire hap been difmembered, a new divifion of its, provincess hass alfop taken place; by which means fome foubahs now form 2 part of the dominions of three or more Princes; and very few are preferved entire. Thefe modern divifogss are mot only diftinguifhed in the map by the names of the prea fent poffeffors ; but the colpuring alfo is entirely em ployed in facilitating the diftinctions between them. So that the modern divifions appear, as it were, in the forf ground; and the ancient ones in the back groushe a! pab illuftrating and explaining the other.

Confidering the vaft extent of India, and how little its interior parts haye been vifited by Europeane, thll the latter part of the laft century, it ought rather to furprize us that fo much Geographical matter Should be collected during fo Chort a period; efpecially where fo little has been contributed towards it by the natives themfelves, as in the prefent cafe. Indeed, we mult not go much farr ther back than thirty years, for the matter that forms the bafis of this map. And it muft not be forgotten, that the Eaft India Company have caufed a mathematical furvey to be made, at thein own sxpencex: of a creat dual


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inlextented Frane and Englaid taken together; befides tracing the outline of neat 2000 miles of fea coaft, and a chair of iflands in extent 500 miles more.

Perthap $\mathbf{r}$ cannít fifla a better mode of befpeaking from' the public a favdrable opinion of the map, than by particularizing the helps that have been afforded me during the conftruction of it. Mr. Dalrymple ftands foremoft on this lift. With a liberality, not always to be found amongt men who poftefs the means of information, he has furnifhed me from his valuable collection, with every material in it that could contribute towards perfecting my plan. And accordingly, the moft valuable of all the new matter that refpects the fea coafts (the furveys made by the direction of the Bengal Prefidency excepted) is taken from his collection; and alfo a very confiderable portion of what refpects the inland parts of the peninfula, and the northern circars. It was by the help of one of his MSS. that I detected an error of about half a degree of longitude in the pofition of Cape Comorin. Thefe materials, which I have thus been permitted to lay before the publick, as it were in the abftract, will afford the moft extenfive information, when publifhed in detail under the direction of fo able a mafter; and I heartily congratulate the public on the profpect of it.

The bext Gentlaman to whom I am principally indebted, is.Mr. Boughton Roufe, who obligingly tranlated for me from

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from the Ayeneh Acbaree, an account of the boundaries and divifions of the weftern foubahs, together with a variety of other Geographical matter, much of which is fo blended with other fubjects, as to require a tedious, and a patient inveftigation. This affiftance has enabled me not only to enrich the map generally with places, whofe fituations have hitherto been undefcribed, but to new model all the weftern part. My obligations to this Gentleman are the greater, in that the affiftance afforded me, was at the expence of that fmall portion of leifure, which his public bufinefs left him.

I owe my thanks to Mr. Davy for a tranflation of the names in the Perfian map of the $P_{\text {anjab }}$ country, which he undertook at the requeft of Sir Robert Barker, to whom the Perfian map belongs, and to whom I confider myfelf as equally indebted. This valuable MS. furnihes us with a clear idea of the names and courfes of the five rivers, as well as the general Geography of a country that has hitherto been lefs known to us than any of the Indian provinces.

To Colonel Camac I am indebted for the Itinerary of Golam Mohamed, a Sepoy officer, whom he fent in 1774 to explore the roads and country between Bengal and the Deccan. I flatter myfelf with the hopes of receiving yet more information from him ; as the opportunities which have lately offered, have been too favorable to his fpirit of enterprize and enquiry to be neglected.

I alfo acknowledge my obligations to Governor Verelf, General Caillaud, General Jofeph Smith, and to Meffieurs Farmer, Ramfay, Cotṣford, Price, and Townfend, for MS. maps, fketches, and vapious articles of information.

To the Reverend Mr. Smith's ingenuity and perfeverance I ftand indebted for a complete route from the banks of the Jumna river, through the centre of Hindooftan, to Bombay. This route, by croffing a tract of country hitherto little known, and, of courfe, very imperfectly and erroneoufly defcribed, contains much ufeful matter. It happened unluckily, that nothing more than a MS. Journal of General Goddard's march came to my hands, till the map was nearly compleated: but as Mr. Smith's obfervations had previoully fixed the principal points in ir, this is a matter not to be fo much regretted; and efpecially as I have fince corrected moft of the intermediate fituations by a map of the General's route.

I have borrowed largely from M. D'Apres' New. Neptune Orientale, for the fea coafts and inlands: and alfo, though in a fmaller degree, from M. D'Anville's maps of Afia and India publifhed in 1751 and $175^{2}$. When it is confidered that this excellent Geographer had fcarcely any materials to work on for the inland parts of India, but fome vague ltineraries, and books of travels, one is really aftonifhed to find them fo well defcribed as they are. It is with regret that I find myfelf.obliged to differ in opinion
from him concerning fome pofitions in ancient Geography: I mean, that of Palibothra, in particular; and fome few others. I have generally avoided all difquifitions of this kind, from a conviction of the general obfcurity of the fubject; and which even an intimate knowledge of the Indian languages would not enable me to clear up: for the fimilitude between ancient and modern names is very fallacious, unlefs ftrongly corroborated by fituation. But we cannot well refufe our affent to the opinion that Ptolemy meant the Suttuluz, or Setlege by the Zaradrus; the Rauvee by the Rbuadis, or Adaris; and the Jenaub, or Cbunaub by the Sandabalis: becaufe not only the names, but the pofitions have an affinity to each other. And yet this is a part of Ptolemy, which M. D'Anville difcredits the moft: but the reafon was, that he was not himfelf acquainted with the true names of the rivers.
M. Buffy's marches in the Deccan afford data for fixing the pofitions of many capital places there ; particularly Hydrabad, Aurungabad, Bifnagur, and Sanore. But ftill there are plans of fome of his marches wanting, which, could they be procured, would throw much light on the Geography of the peninfula, and the Deccan: fuch as that from Pondicherry to Cuddapah, Adoni, and Hydrabad; that from Aurungabad to Nagpour; and the campaign towards Poonah. 'There are alfo exifting, Itineraries kept by very intelligent people, who have travelled from

Pondicherry, direct to Delhi ; and from Calcutta to Nagpour : but I know not how to fet about procuring them. The public records at Goa, I am informed, contain a viaft fund of Geographical knowledge ; and yet we are more in the dark, concerning the country on that fide of the peninfula, than we are with refpect to the centre of the Deccan.

Could the whole mafs of Geographical matter that refpects India (much of which, is probably in the hands of people who are ignorant of its value) be collected, I make no doubt but that very complete maps of the feveral provinces of it, might be conftructed, on fcales large enough for any ordinary purpofe.

It is intended by thefe fheets to particularize the feveral authorities from whence the pofitions in the map are drawn; together with the manner of comparing them, in cafes where they difagreed: as alfo, the manner of combining them, when more than one circumflance was required to eftablifh a pofition. By this means, the authority for each particular, may be known to thofe who have curiofity enough to enquire after it : and the defective parts being thus pointed out, fome future Geogłapher may be ftimulated to feek for better materials. It may alfo tempt thofe who are already in poffeffion of fuch materials, when they are apprized of their ufe, to contribute them to the public ftock. Any communications of the kind will be thankfully received; and a proper ufe made of them.

The Reader may have obferved, that in the former part of the Preface, I have alluded to An Index to the Map. There will accordingly be found, at the end of the work, two diftinct Indexes; the one referring to the matter of the Memoir, the other to the names of countries and places in the map. The great wafte of time occafioned by fearching after particular fituations, in maps of any extent, makes me wonder that an Index fhould not be deemed as neceffary an appendage to a large map, as to a large book. For an Index will in the firft inftance inform the Reader whether the place fought after be in the map, or not. If in the map, he is directed to it with as much facility, as to a paffage in a book from an ordinary Index. And if it be not there, although he may, indeed, blame the map for its deficiency, he mult allow that it does not rob him of his time by encouraging fruitlefs refearches.

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Brittannia receiving into her Protection, the facred Books of the Hindoos, prefented by the Pundits, or Learned Bramins : in Allufion to the humane Interpofition of the Britifh Legidature in Favor of the Natives of Bengal, in the Year 1781. Brittannia is fupported by a Pedeftal, on which are engraven the Victories, by Means of which the Britif Nation obtained, and has hitherto upheld, its Influence in India : amongft which, the two recent ones of Porto Novo and Sholingur, gained by General Coote, are particularly pointed out by a Sepoy to his Comrade.

## Explanation of the Colouring of the MA P:

The Colours are $\dot{u} f e d$ to point out the Boundaries of the States now actually exifting in Hindooftan, and thefe are divided into five Claffes, (viz.)

Class I. The British Possesions; or thofe of the East India Company, diftinguifhed by - - - Red.
II. The Powers in Alliance with the Company, by Yellow.
III. The Powers at War with the Company, by - Green.
IV. States Tributary to the Poonah Mahrattas, by Blur.
V. Neutral States, by - - Purple and Orange.

As the two principal of thefe (the Nizam and Moodajre Boonslah) lie contiguous to each other, one Colour would nor effect fo clear a Dirtinction between their particular Boundaries, as was required.

The following are the Territories comprized in each Clafs.
I. British Possesions.——Red.

1. Bengal and Bahar, with the Zemindary of Benares.
2. Broach, \&c. Purgunnahs, and Salfette.
3. Northern Circars.
4. Jaghire in the Carnatic.

> II. British Allies.

1. Azuph Dowlah. Oude.
2. Mahomed Ally. Carnatic.
3. Futty Sing. Amedabad.
4. Rana of Ghod.
III. Powers

## III. Powers at War wíth the British.

1. Poonah Mahrattas - - - Brigbt Green.
2. Hyder Ally. Myfore - - Pale Green.
IV. Tributaries to the Poonah Mahrattas.——Blue.
3. Rajah of Joinagur.
4. Rajah of Joudpour.
5. -- Oudipour.
6. 

—— Narwah.
5. - Bahdoriah.
6. Part of Bundelcund.
7. Mahomed Hyat. Bopaltol.
V. Neutral States.——Orange and Purple.
I. Moodajee Boonfah, the Berar Mahratta. Orange.
2. Nizamhaw of Güry Mundlah, his Tributary.
3. Bazalet Jung. Adoni.
4. Nudjuff Cawn. Agra.
5. Jats. Mewat, \&c.
6. Seiks. Moultan and Sindy.
7. Part of Bundelcund.
8. Nizam Ally, Soubah of the Deccan. Purple.
9. Shaw Allum. Delhi.
10. Zabeda Cawn. Delhi.
11. Pattan Rohillas. Furruckabad.
12. Adjid Sing. Rewan.
13. Abdalli. Candahar, \&c.
14. Singboom.
15. Travancore.

# INTRODUCTION. 

## GEOGRAPHICAL DEFINITION

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## H I N D O O S T A N;

## Withits general Divifion into Provinces or States.

BY Hindoostan, Europeans in general have underfood the tract lying between the rivers Ganges and Indus, on the eaft and weft ; the Thibetian and Tartarian mountains on the north; and the fea on the fouth. But, frictly fpeaking, the extent of Hindooftan proper is much more circumferibed than thefe limits convey an idea of. For, although it has indeed the Indus, and the mountains of Thibet and Tartary for its weftern and northern boundaries; yet, on the fouth, according to the Indian geographers, it is bounded by the countries of the Deccan; fo that the whole peninfula * to the fouth of a line drawn nearly from Balafore

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to Broach, is not reckoned Hindooftan. On the other hand, the Ganges was improperly applied as an eaftern boundary, as it interfects, in its general courfe, fome of the richeft provinces of the empire ; whilft the Burrampooter, which is much nearer the mark, as an eaftern boundary, was utterly unknown. The addition of thefe lands to the geographical definition of Hindooftan, bear, however, a trifling proportion to thofe taken from it in the peninfula. In this circumfribed ftate, its extent is about equal to France, Germany, Bohemia, Hungary, Switzerland, Italy, and the Lowcountries collectively; and the peninfula is about equal to the Britifh illands, Spain, and Turky in Europe.

I hall not attempt to trace the various fluctuations of boundary that took place in this empire, according as the feat of government was removed from Gazna to Delhi, to Lahore, to Agra, or to Canoge, as fuited the politics of the times. It is fufficient for my purpofe to imprefs on the mind of the reader, that the provinces of Hindooftan proper have feldom continued under one head•during a period of twenty fucceffive years, from the earlieft hiftory, down to the reign of Acbar in the i6th century. Malwa, Agimere, Guzerat, and Bengal, were, in turn, independent ; and fometimes the empire of Delhi was confined within the proper limits of the province itfelf. Nothing lefs could be expected, where fome parts of the empire were 1000 miles diftant from the feat of Government : and accordingly, the Hiftory of Hindooftan is one continued leffon to Kings, not to grafp at too much dominion; and to mankind, to circumfcribe the undertakings of their rulers.

During the long reign of Acbar in the 16 th century, the internal regulation of the empire was much attended to. Enquiries were fet on foot, by which the revenue, population, produce, religion, . arts, and commerce of each individual diftrict was afcertained, as well as its extent and relative pofition. All thefe interefting and ufeful particulars, were, by Abul Fazil, collected into a book called the Ayeneh Acbaree, or Mirror of Acbar; and which, to this
day, forms an authentic regifter of thefe matters. Acbar began by dividing Hindoostan proper into eleven foubahs * or provinces, fome of which were in extent equal to large European kingdoms. The foubahs were again divided into Circars, and thefe fub-divided into purgunnabs. If I was to apply Englifh names to there divifions, I fhould fyyle them kingdoms (or vice-royalties) counties, and hundreds $\dagger$. The names of the eleven foubahs were Lahore, Moultan (including Sindy) Agimere, Delhi, Agra, Oude, Allahabad $\ddagger$, Bahar, Bengal, Malwa, and Guzerat §. A 12 th foubah, that is, Cabul, was formed out of the countries contiguous to the weftern fources of the Indus, and included Candahar and Gazna; and three new ones were erected out of the conquefts in the Deccan : viz. Berar, Candeih, and Amednagur; in all fifteen.

A light infpection of the map will afford more information refpecting the relative pofitions of thefe foubahs to each other, and to the adjacent countries, than whole fheets of writing. It may be neceffary, however, to make a few remarks on the boundaries of thofe foubahs that bordered on the Deccan, in order to underftand the extent of the new conquefts.

Guzerat, then, extended fouthward to Damaun, where it touched on the diftrict of Baglana, a divifion of Amednagur.

Malwa extended to the fouth of the Nerbudda river; and an argle of it touched on Baglana and Candeifh on the fouth-weft and fouth, and on Berar on the eaft. The Nerbudda formed the reft of the fouthern boundary of Malwa, and alfo of Allahabad. The government of Bengal extended to Cattack $\|$ and along the river

[^1]Mabanada; but the foubah of Oriffa appears not to have been formed at that time.

Of the newly erected foubahs in the Deccan, * Candeifh the fmalleft of them, occupies the fpace between Malwa on the north, Berar on the eaft, and Amednagur on the weft and fouth.

Berar, according to the prefent definition, has Allahabad and Malwa on the north; Candeifh and Amednagur on the weft ; Tillingana and Golconda on the fouth; and Oriffa on the eaft. I apprehend that only the weftern parts of Berar were reduced by Acbar.

Amednagur + , the fouthmof of Acbar's foubahs, had Candeif and Malwa on the north; the Gatte, or Balagat mountains on the weft; Bejapour (or Vifiapour) and Tellingana on the fouth; and Berar on the eaft. The limits of this foubah are not defined in the Ayeneh Acbaree; and as Acbạr had wars in the Deccan during almoft his whole reign, it may be fuppofed that its limits were perpetually fluctuating.

Tellingana, which in the Ayeneh Acbaree is called a circar of Berar, was probably poffeffed only in part by Acbar. The ancient Tellingana, of which Warangole $\ddagger$ was the capital, comprehended moft of the tract lying between the Kiftna and Godavery rivers, known now by the name of Golconda.

Thus we have a ftandard for the geographical divifion of Hindooftan proper, in the time of Acbar; but for the Deccan in general, no authority on record has ever come to my knowledge. It appears that Acbar reduced the weftern fide of the peninfula as far down as the 18th degree of north latitude §: and under his fucceffors, the whole peninfula, a few mountainous and inacceffible tracts

[^2]only excepted, was either entirely fubjected, or rendered tributary to the throne of Delhi, and formed into one government under the name of the Deccan; which name, in its moft extenfive fignification, includes the whole peninfula fouth of Hindooftan proper. However, in its proper and limited fenfe, I apprehend it means only the countries fituated between Hindooftan proper, the Carnatic, and Oriffa; that is, the provinces of Candeifh, Amednagur, Vifiapour, Golconda, and the weftern part of Berar.

The Carnatic anciently comprized all that part of the peninfula that lies fouth of the Gondegama * and Tongebroda rivers, from the coaft of Coromandel eaftward, to the Gaut mountains weftward, and was divided into Balla Gaut and Payen Gaut, or the great and little Gauts $\dagger$; the former being the weftern part, and containing the diftricts of Bednore, Myfore, Coïmbetour, \&c. now the country of Hyder Ally: and the latter, the eaftern part, or the Carnatic according to its prefent definition; in which Ongole, Cudapah, Arcot, Tritchinopoly, Madura, Tanjore, Tinevelly, and Marawar are included.

Having given this very general idea of the original divifion of India, I hall next endeavour to convey an idea of the prefent divifion of it, as far as refpects the principal fates, or the powers that have appeared on the political theatre fince the eftablifinment of the Britif influence.

The Britifh nation poffers, in full fovereignty, the whole foubah of Bengal, and the greateft part of Bahar; I fay the greatef part, becaufe I believe that there may be fome purgunnahs on the fouth-weft of little Nagpour, that were formerly claffed as belonging to Bahar, but are now in the poffeffion of the Mahrattas. In Oriffa, we poffefs only the diftricts of Midnapour, the reft being entirely in the hands of the Mahrattas and their tri-

[^3]butaries. The Britifh poffeffions contain about 150,000 fquare Britih miles of land, which is about 18,000 more than is contained in Great Britain and Ireland : and about ten millions of inhabitants.

The natural fituation of Bengal is fingularly happy with refpect to fecurity from the attacks of foreign enemies. On the north and ealt it has no warlike neighbours ; and has, moreover, a formidable barrier of mountains, rivers, or extenfive waftes, towards thofe quarters, thould fuch an enemy ftart up. On the fouth is a feacoaft, guarded by fhallows and impenetrable woods, and with only one port (and even that of difficult accefs) in an extent of three hundred miles. It is on the weft only that any enemy is to be apprehended, and even there the natural barrier is Itrong; and with its population and refources, aided by the ufual proportion of Britifh $t^{\text {roops, }}$ Bengal might bid defiance to all that part of Hindooftan, which might find itfelf inclined to become its enemy. Even in cafe of invafions, the country beyond the Ganges would be exempt from the ravages of war, and furnifh fupplies for the general defence. But, with the whole revenue in our poffeffion, the feat of war will probably be left to our own choice.

The Nabob of Oude (fucceffor to Sujah Dowlah) poffeffed the whole foubah of that name, and the north-weft part of Allahabad; to which, of late years, have been added the eaftern parts of Delhi and Agra, till that time poffeffed by a tribe of Afghan Rohillas, and by the Jats. The Zemindary of Benares, which includes alfo the circars of Gazypour and Chunar, conftituted a part of the dominions of Oude until the year 1774, when its tribute or quit rent of twenty-four lacks was transferred to the Englifh. This Zemindary, which was lately in the hands of Cheet Sing, occupies the principal part of the fpace between Bahar and Oude, fo that only a fmall part of the territory of the latter, touches Bahar on the north-weft.

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The dominions of Oude lie on both fides of the Ganges, occupying (with the exception of Fizula Cawn's diftrict of Rampour) all the flat country between that river and the northern mountains, as well.as the principal part of that fertile tract lying between the Ganges and Jumna, known by the name of Dooab*, to within forty miles of the city of Delhi. In fhort, the Britifh nation, with their allies and tributaries, occupy the whole navigable courfe of the Ganges, from its entry on the plains, to the fea; which, by its winding courfe, is more than 1350 Britih miles.

The dimenfions of Oude and its dependencies may be reckoned 360 Britifh miles in length from eaft to weft, and in breadth from 150 to 180. The capital is Fyzabad on the river Gogra, and very near to the ancient city of Audiah or Oude.

On the fouth-weft fide of the Jumna, and contiguous to the governments of Oude, Benares, and the Mahrattas, is Bundela, or . Bundelcund, lately fubject to Rajah Hindooput, but now divided amongit his defcendants. It is a hilly tract of more than 100 miles fquare, and contains the famous diamond mines of Panna, and fome ftrong fortrefles, amongt which Callinger is the principal.

The territories of Adjid Sing are contiguous to Bundelcund on the weft; to the Berar Mahrattas on the fouth, and to Benares on the eaft. It is nearly of the fame extent as Bundelcund; and, like that, fubject to the occafional depredations of the Mahrattas.

The territories of the Rajahs of Ghod and Bahdoriah, alfo adjoin to the new dominions of Oude on the fouth of the Jumna river, oppofite Etayah. The former has the Mahrattas on the fouth, Jeynagur on the weft, and Nudjuff Cawn's diftricts on the north. His territory is fmall; but within it is fituated he famous fortrefs of Gwalior, taken from the Mahrattas by the Britilh forces in 178 I.

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Contiguous to the weftern bank of the Ganges, and furrounded by the dominions of Oude, is a fmall diftrict belonging to the Pat$\tan$ Rohillas, of which Furruckabad is the capital. It is little more than thirty miles in extent.

Fizula Cawn, a Rohilla Chief, poffeffes the fmall diftrict of Rampour lying at the foot of the mountains beyond the Ganges. He is in effect tributary to Oude, by furnihing his quota towards an eftablifhment for the common defence.

The country of Zabeda Cawn, fucceffor to Nijib Dowla, an Afghan Rohilla, adjoins to the weftern bank of the Ganges, and to the northern mountains ; and extends as far to the weft as Sirhind, and fouthward to Delhi; being about 180 miles long from eaft to weft, and near half as wide. He has the Seiks on his weftern fronticr; and, till of late years, the Jats on the fouth.

Shah Allum, the nominal emperor of Hindooftan, poffeffes the city of Delhi, and a fmall territory round it, which is. all that is. left remaining to the Houfe of Timur*. Nudjuff Cawn has, in like manner, the city of Agra; but neither of thefe are of any. weight in the politics of Hindooftan.

The Jats, till within thefe few years, poffeffed the principal part of the foubah of Agra, and for fome time fixed their capital at the city of that name; but they are now difpoffeffed of the Dooab, as well as moft of the open country contiguous to the weftern bank of the Jumna, and have fallen back to the mountainous country beyond Mewat. I apprehend that the people named Getes, on whom Timur made war in his march from Batnir to Sammana, were a part of the Jats $\dagger$.

The Seiks are the wefternmoft nation of Hindooftan : their territories begin at Sirhind, and extend weftward to the Indus, the whole courfe of which from Attock to Sindy, with the low coun-

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tries * on both fides of $i t$, is faid to be in their poffeffion: fo that their dominions confift generally of the foubahs of Lahore (or Panjab) Moultan, and Sindy. They are faid to confift of a number of fmall itates, independent of each other in their internal government, but connected by a federal union + .

Timur Shaw, the fucceffor of Atdalla, whofe capital is Candahar, is in poffeffion of Cabul, Seiftan, and the neighbouring countries of Perfia; which, altogether, form an extenfive kingdom. The Indus is the general boundary of the Abdalli to the eaft. This government was erected by Abdalla, one of Nadir Shaw's Generals, when his unwieldy empire, like that of Alexander, fell to pieces on the demife of the conqueror.

Jeynagur, or Joinagur, a mountainous diftrict of no great extent, is fituatod on the weft of Agra, and between the diftricts of Ghod and Mewat. It is governed by a Rajah, whore capital is Joinagur. His vicinity to the Mahrattas has fubjected his country to frequent ravages, but he has never been totally fubdued by them.

Joudpour, or Marwar, adjoins to Jeynagur on the fouth-weft, and is, in circumftances, nearly fimilar to Jeynagur; with this difference, that the diftrict is more extenfive, being near 200 miles from northealt to fouthweft. The river Puddar has its courfe through this country, which is a part of the foubah of Agimere, and for which Marwar is only another name : Meerta is the prefent capital.

Oudipour, or Cheitore, the country of the Rana, lies on the fouthweft of Joudpour, and borders on Guzerat and Malwa.

[^6]The Rajah, like thofe of Joudpour and Jeynagur, is fubject either to become tributary to, or fuffer the attacks of the Mahrattas, his neighbours. Cheitore was the ancient capital ; a place much ce.lebrated for its ftrength, riches, and antiquity, when it was taken and defpoiled by Acbar in 1567: Oudipour is the prefent capital.

Of the countries of Nagore, Pucanere-Jaffelmere,. Amercot, and thofe bordering on the lower part of the courfe of the river Puddar, we know little of at prefent, except that they form a number of petty rajah/hips.

- The Mahratta ftates occupy all the fouthern parts of Hindooftan proper, and a great part of the Deccan. Malwa, Berar, Oriffa, Candeih, and Vifiapour; the principal part of Amednagur, (or Dowlatabad) half of Guzerat, and a fmall part of Agimere, Agra, and Allahabad, are comprized within their extenfive empire; which extends from fea to fea, acrofs the wideft part. of the peninfula; and from the confin'es of Agra northward, to the Kiftna fouthward; forming a tract of about 1000 Britih miles long, by 700 wide.

This extenfive country is divided amongft a number of Chiefs or Princes, whofe obedience to the Paihwwa, or Head, is, like that of the German Princes to the Emperor, merely nominal at any time ; and, in fome cafes, an oppofition of interefts begets wars, not only between the members of the empire themfelves, but alfo between the members and the Head. In fact, they are feldom confederated but on occafions that would unite the moft difcordant ftates; that is, for their mutual defence: for few occafions of foreign conquefts or plunder, are of magnitude enough to induce them to unite their armies.

Was I inclined, I want ability, to particularize the poffeffions and fituations of all the Chiefs that compofe the Mahratta fate. I thall therefore attempt only to mention the principal ones, or fuch as have appeared on the theatre of the prefent war.

The Pailhwa, who is the nominal Head of the whole, refides at Poonah, which is fituated at the fouthweft extreme of the empire, and within a hundred miles of Bombay. He poffefies the principal
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part of Vifiapour, Baglana, Dowlatabad (or Amednagur) the fouthern part of Candeifh, and a fmall part of Guzerat. His portion of the Deccan is naturally very ftrong, particularly on the weft fide towards the fea, where a ftupendous wall of mountains, called the Gauts, rifes abruptly from the low country, called the Concan *; fupporting, in the nature of a terrace, a vaft extent of fertile and populous plains, which are fo much elevated as to render the air cool and pleafant.

The Paihwah's country, together with that of his immediate dependents and vaffals, extends generally along the coaft from the diftricts of Goa, to Cambay. Southward, he borders on Hyder Ally; and eaftward on the Nizam and the Rajah of Berar. On the north, he has Sindia and Holkar.

Sindia and Holkar divide by much the largeft part of the rich and extenfive foubah of Malwa. The former alfo poffeffes the northern part of Candeih, including the city of Burhanpour; and the northeaft parts of Guzerat. On the north, his poffeffions in Malwa extend to Narwah, and to within 120 miles of the frontier of Oude $\dagger$. His capital is Ougein (or Ugein) near the ancient city of Mundu, the capital of the Chilligee Kings of Malwa; and from whom both he and Holkar are faid to be defcended. Holkar's capital is Indoor, about thirty miles on the weft of Ougein. Gungadar Punt poffeffes the diftrict of Calpy, which borders on the Jumna (and, of courfe, on the new dominions of the Nabob of Oude) eaftward ; and on Sindia weftward. And Ballagee, brother to Gungadur, has the diftrict of Sagur, which lies between Sindia's eaftern boundary and Bundelcund. Neither of thefe diftricts are equal, in extent, to the principality of Wales.

The Berar Rajah, Moodagee Boonlah, poffeffes generally the foubahs of Berar and Oriffa. On the weft, his territories border

[^7]on the Paifhwah's ; on the fouth, on the Nizam's ; and on the north, on Mahomed Hyat's (a Pattan Rajah) Nizam Shaw's, and Ajid Sing's. On the eaft, his territories in Oriffa thruft themfelves between the Britifh poffeffions in Bengal, and thofe in the northern * circars; fo as to occupy near 180 miles of the country adjacent to the fea, and, of courfe, to break the continuity of our poffeffions on the fea coaft. Moodajee's dominions are very extenfive, being from eaft to weft 600 Britih miles, and 250 from north to fouth. He does not poffefs all this in full fovereignty ; for Cattack, Ruttunpour, and Sumbulpour are little more than tributary, and are governed by his brother Bembajee. We know lefs of the interior parts of Berar, than of moft other countries in Hindooftan ; but, by what we do know, it does not appear to be either populous or rich. Nagpour is the prefent capital $\dagger$, and the refidence of Moodajee ; and it is fituated about midway between Bengal and Bombay.

Cattack, the capital of Oriffa, is a poft of confequence on the river Mahanada, as it lies in the only road between Bengal and the northern circars ; and the poffeffion of this city and its dependencies, gives the Berar Rajah more confequence in the eyes of the Bengal government, than even his extenfive domain and centrical pofition in Hindooftan.

Rajah Nizam Shaw, of Gurry Mundlah or Baundhoo, is tributary to Berar.

Futty Sing Guicawar (or Gwicker) who has been our ally during the Mahratta war, has, by us, been put in poffeffion of Amedabad and Cambay, together with the diftricts in general bordering on and

[^8]lying north of the river Mihie; which river ferves as a common boundary between his diftrict of Amedabad, and ours of Broach.

Thefe are the principal of the countries reduced into the form of governments by the Mahrattta Chiefs: but fo habituated are they to rapine and.plunder, that few of the neighbouring ftates, but have, at one period or other, felt and acknowledged their power. Bengal and Bahar were, for a confiderable time, fubjected to a regular tribute; and the Carnatic, Myfore, the Nizam's provinces, the Dooab, Bundelcund, and the fouthern parts of Delhi, have been frequently overrun. However, the power of the Mahrattas appears to have been on the decline, for the laft twenty years. Shut out of Bengal, the upper provinces *, and the Carnatic by the Britifh arms, and out of Myfore by Hyder's, their field of action has been much circumferibed; and the prefent war with the Britifh power has difcovered their weaknefs to all Hindooftan.

Of the five northern circars, Cicacole, Rajamundry, Ellore, and Condapilly $\dagger$, are in the poffeffion of the Englifh; and Guntoor is in the hands of the Nizam. The four firft occupy the fea coaft from the Chilka lake on the confines of Cattack, to the northern bank of the Kiftna river ; forming, comparatively, a long, narrow llip of country, 350 miles long, and from 30 to 70 wide. The nature of the country is fuch as to be eafily defenfible againft an Indian enemy, it having a barrier of mountains and extenfive forefts on one fide, and the fea on the other, the extremities only being open. Its greateft defect is in point of relative fituation to Rengal and Madras, it being 350 Britih miles from the firft, and 250 from the latter; fo that the troops deftined to protect it, cannot be reckoned on, -for any preffing fervice that may arife at either prefidency. The circars, in point of ftrictnefs, appertain partly to Golconda (or the Deccan) and partly to Oriffa; and are held of the Nizam on condition of paying him a regular tribute.

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The poffefions of the Nizam, or foubah of the Deccan (the defcendant of the famous Nizam al Muluck) comprize the province of Golconda, and the eaftern part of Dowlatabad; that is, the ancient province of Tellingana, or Tilling, fituated between the lower parts of the courfes of the Kiftna and Godavery rivers. The Nizam has the Pailhwah, or the Poonah Mahratta on the weft $;$ the Berar Mahratta on the north; the northern circars on the eaft; and the Carnatic, Bazalet Jung, and Hyder Ally on the fouth. I am not perfectly clear in my idea of his weftern boundary, which, during his wars with the Mahrattas, was fubject to continual fluctuation: but I underftand generally that the river Beemah and the Vifiapour mountains form his prefent boundary, from the Kiftna, weftwards to within 130 miles of Poonah; from which point it falls back to the banks of the Godavery river, below Aurungabad : and that the Godavery itfelf forms nearly his northern boundary. His capital is Hyderabad, or Bagnagur, fituated on the Mouffi river, near the famous fortrefs of Golconda.

The diftricts of Adoni and Rachore are in the hands of Bazalet Jung (brother to the Nizam) but are held of the Nizam. The Sourapour, or Sollapour Rajah, on the weft of the Beemah river, together with fome other Rajahs, are his tributaries.

Probably the Nizam's own proper domains, exclufive of his tributaries and feudatories, are not in extent more than 280 miles in length, by 160 wide. Till he took poffeffion of the Guntoor circar in 1780 , his dominions no where touched on the fea coaft.

The Guntoor * circar occupies the fpace between Condapilly, the fouthmoft of our four circars, and the northern part of the Carnatic; extending along the fea coaft of the bay of Bengal near fifty miles. The poffefion of this diftrict to the Englif, would have been extremely eligible, as well for the purpofe of fhutting out the French nation from the Deccan, as to keep open

[^10]2 communication with the northern circars, and to preferve the continuity of our poffeffions, and thofe of our allies.

The dominions of the Nabob of Arcot, or the Carnatic, commence on the fouth of the Guntoor circar, and extend along the whole coaft of Coromandel to Cape Comorin. It muft be underftood that I-mean here to include Tanjore, Marrawar, Tritchinopoly, Madura, and Tinevelly; all being appendages of the Carnatic. Under this defrription, the Carnatic is not lefs than 570 Britifh miles in length from north to fouth, but no where more than 110 wide, and commonly no more than 80 ; Such a long narrow tract of country, bordered by an active and powerful enemy, muft always be fubject either to have its diftant provinces cut off from its affiftance, or, by dividing its force for their feparate defence, endanger the fafety of the whole.

The Britin poffeffions in the Carnatic are confined to the tract called the Jaghire, which does not extend much more than forty miles round Madras.

The dominions of Hyder Ally, who formerly thared the Carnatic with the Nabob of Arcot, and now contefts the remainder, begin on the weft of the ridge of mountains beyond Dalmacherry, Sautgud, and Attore; and extend fouthward to Travancore and Madura; northward to Soonda and Vifiapour, (inveloping Adoni, the territory of Bazalet Jung) northeaftward to Guntoor and Ongole ; and weftward to the fea. They comprehend, generally, the provinces of Myfore, Bednore, Coïmbettore, Canaree, and Dindigul; befides his late conquefts to the northward, which are Chit. teldroog, Harponelly, Sanore-Bancapour, Roydroog, Gutti, Condanore, Canoul, and Cuddapah.

Hyder's prefent territory exceeds very confiderably, both in extent and revenue, that of his rival the Nabob of Arcot; but probably it will, for a long time, require a Prince of Hyder's talents, to prevent a ftate, compofed of fuch difcordant parts, from falling to pieces. It appears not improbable, that, on Hyder's death, the divifion
divifion of the peninfula will undergo a confiderable change; in which cafe, the Mahrattas may become nearer neighbours to us, than they are at prefent.

The dimenfions of Hyder's territories are at leaft 400 Britifh miles in length from north to fouth, and in breadth from 290 to 130 ; he having by much the largett thare of the peninfula.

If an Englihman cafts his eye over the map; and compares the extent of the dominions of the Mahrattas and of Hyder Ally collectively, with thofe of Great Britain and her allies, his pride will hardly fuffer, on the refult of the comparion. Without entering into the abitract queftion concerning the propriety or necefity of the war, or the probable confequences of it, we muft at leaft allow, that the exertions, which have been made towards the fupport of it, have been aftonihing. One army fent from the banks of the Ganges acrofs the continent, to counteract the defigns of the French in the Deccan, and another to reftore our drooping affairs in the Carnatic, are wonderful efforts; and will live in hiftory, when the effects of them may ceafe to be felt.


#### Abstract

Memoir of. a Map of Hindoostan, $\mathscr{O}^{\circ} c$.


SO great an extent of country is contained in this map, and the quality of the materials is fo various in different parts, that it became neceffary, in order to prevent confufion, to divide the account of its conftruction into feparate fections, agreeable to the natural divifion of the country; and, in fome meafure, to the nature of the materials. It is accordingly divided into fix fections:

The firft contains the fea coarts and illands.
The fecond, the furveyed tract on the fide of Bengal; or that occupied by the Ganges and its principal branches, as far weft as the city of Agra.

The third, the tract occupied by the Indus and its branches.
The fourth contains the tract between the Kifna river and the countries traverfed by the Ganges and Indus; that is to fay, the middle parts of India.

The fifth contains the peninfula fouth of the Kiftna : and
The fixth, the countries fituated between Hindooftan and China; namely, Thibet, Bootan, Affam, Pegu, Aracan, Ava, and part of Siam.

But, before I proceed to the particulars of the conftruction of the map, it will be neceffary to explain the itinerary meafure adopted in places where no furveys have been taken. The ufual meafure of this kind in Hindooftan is the cofs, or crores, commonly eftimated at two Britifh ftatute miles. I have not been able to get the true length of the cofs, as fixed by Acbar and other Emperors; and, even if I had, it would be of no ufe in the prefent enquiry, as all my Hindooftanny itineraries and tables are in computed coffes.

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I fhall bring into one view fuch accounts of eftimated diftances in cofles, as I have the means of comparing with known diftances, in order to determine the proportion between the cofs and a part of a great circle on the globe.

Tavernier's Account of Cosses.


By MS. Itineraries in my Poffeffion.


Taking the medium of the whole, a cofs in horizontal diftance will be nearly 2 Geographical mile and a half. But if we reject the diftance between Burhampour, Sirong, and Agra, which feems to be out of the ordinary rule (as Tavernier himfelf remarks that the coffes there, are much longer than any where elfe) the medium will be 1,43 , or juft 42 coffes to a degree of a great circle. This is the refult of the comparifon of the eftimated cofs with menfuration : but it muft be obferved that moft of the examples quoted here, are from the northern parts of the empire; and that it appeared on the conftruction of the Deccan, that no more than 1,4
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could be allowed to the cofs in that part ; that is, 43 to a degree. But, as we have few meafured lines in the Deccan, I have adhered to the above proportion of 42 coffes to a degree, and have conftructed the fcale in the map accordingly. And this horizontal cofs, with the allowance of one in feven for the windings of the road, brings the cofs on ordinary roads to one ffatute mile and nine tenths, or 190 miles to 100 coffes.
M. D'Anville concludes his enquiry *into the length of the cofs, by determining the number in a degree, on a medium, to be 37; but it muft be obferved, that he had no meafured lines with which he could compare his eftimated diftances. On the other hand, in the refpective diftances of Candahar, Cabul, and Attock, as defcribed by him, each degree contains 47 of Tavernier's coffes.

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## The Sea Coasts and Islands.

CAlcutta is the point I thall fet out from, as well from its being determined by feveral obfervations of longitude and latitude, as from its having a meafured line of confiderable extent fretching from it both to the eaft and weft. I hhall firft purfue the route weftward to the mouth of the Indus, and then return to Balafore, and go eaftward to the entrance of the frait of. Malacca.

Calcutta, the capital of the Britifh poffeffions in India, as being . the refidence of the General Council, has its citadel placed in latitude $22^{\circ} 33^{\prime}$ north; and in longitude, by a medium of the obfervations of four different gentlemen, $88^{\circ} 28^{\prime}$ eaft from Greenwich *.

Balafore, fituated about 101 Geographical miles + S. W.from Calcutta, is the moft weftern point determined by the land furvey; but, Capt. Ritchie's marine furvey having been extended to Point Palmiras, and as I confider it as being little inferior, in point of exactnefs, to the land one, I fhall take Point Palmiras, as if determined by menfuration, from the neareft place of obfervation, Calcutta. Its latitude is $20^{\circ} 44^{\prime}$, and longitude $87^{\circ} 2^{\prime}$. In the fpace between Point Palmiras and Madras, which contains 6 degrees 33 minutes of longitude $\ddagger$, no obfervation has

[^11]been taken by which the intermediate longitudes may be corrected. However, the direction of the coafts are generally favorable for afcertaining the principal points to fome degree of exactnefs, by means of the bearing of the compafs and difference of latitude. Accordingly, Capt. Ritchie, in 1770 and 1771 , by direction of the Bengal Government, took a feries of bearings and diftances, which he corrected by the latitudes, along the whole coaft between Point Palmiras and Madras ; an interval of near 600 G. miles. The refult gave $6^{\circ} 34^{\prime}$ difference of longitude; that is, within 1 minute of the obfervations; and we may therefore infer that the fituations of Mafulipatam, Vifagapatam, Ganjam, and, in general, all the places along the coaft, differ but little from the truth.

But, as accounts of actual menfuration of fome particular parts of this coaft have fince come to hand, I thall ftate them in detail, as well for the ufe of future Geographers, as to compare, and, in fome cafes, to corroborate the whole feries.

A line from Mafulipatam to Coringo was meafured by Major Stevens, and the difference of longitude in confequence found to be - - - - - - - - $1^{\circ} 4^{\prime}$
Mr. Ritchie's account made it - - 1.9
Here it muft be noted, that in this particular place the coaft runs in a direction of 6 points from the meridian; and, confequently, the diftance could not be corrected by the obfervations of latitude.

Between Vifagapatam and Jagarnaut Pagoda, an interval of about 180 G. miles, the bearings by. compafs, and diftance by a Perambulator, were taken by Major Polier in $1759^{*}$, and the refult gave the difference of longitude - - - $2^{\circ}{ }_{16} 6^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$

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Not that Major Polier's bearings and diftances agree entirely with particular furveys made by others, in places which he paffed

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However, it is very certain that Major Polier's meafured line by land, and Capt. Ritchie's bearings and diftances by fea, differed on the whole only a mile and half in longitude, and half a degree in the angle of bearing. No doubt, if an actual furvey was taken, we hould find fome of the intermediate diftances too long, and others too fhort, both in Polier's and Ritchie's; but, one error balancing the other, they both come out nearly alike upon the whole.

As the detail of the coaft between Jagarnaut and Vifagapatam is taken from the plans of different perfons, I here fubjoin an account of it :

From Jagarnaut to Ganjam, is from Captain William Campbell : and from Ganjam to Poondy, from Mr. Cotsford.

From Poondy there is a break in the materials for the coaft, till we come to Nowparah; which is fupplied by Major Polier's route from that place to Parfumbah, in Mr. Cotsford's.

From Nowparah to Cicacole, is from Lieut. Cridland; and the remainder to Vifagapatam from Capt. Ritchie.

From Vifagapatam to Yanam, the figure of the coalt is alfo from Capt. Ritchie : from thence to Mafulipatam chiefly from Major Stevens : and from thence to Madras, Capt. Ritchie's entirely.

It is proper to remark, that the whole difference of longitude between Calcutta and Madras, in M. D'Anville's and D'Apres' maps, comes within a few miles of the truth, as they were in poffeffion of the obfervations taken at Ghyretty and Pondicherry: but their maps are exceeding faulty in the detail.

The longitude of Madras, or Fort St. George, was afcertained, by the Hon. Mr. Howe's obfervation in 1755, to be $80^{\circ} 29^{\prime}$, and its latitude taken on fhore is $13^{\circ} 5^{\prime}$. Pondicherry, by the Connoiffance de Temps is placed in $79^{\circ} 57^{*}$; and the difference of longitude between them, according to the charts, being 33 minutes, brings the obfervations to agree within a minute of a degree. From Pondicherry to Devicotta, the difference of longitude by the charts, is 6 minutes weft; and, as the whole diftance is only about 44 G. miles, and the bearing nearly meridional, no great error can be fuppofed. This brings the longitude of Devicotta to $79^{\circ} 5^{\prime}$.

From Devicotta to Tritchinopoly, a meafured line was drawn by way of Tanjore by Mr. John Barker, and the difference of longitude found, being $1^{\circ} 4^{\prime}$ weft, places Tritchinopoly in $78^{\circ} 47^{\prime}$ longitude. Its. latitude is $10^{\circ} 49^{\prime}$. From thence to Madura was meafured by Montrefor, and the difference of longitude given was $20^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$; by which Madura muft be in lon. $78^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$. Laftly, by the furveys taken in the countries of Madura and Tinevelly by order of Col. Call, the difference of longitude between Madura and Cape Comorin is $36^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$, which brings the cape in $77^{\circ} 50^{\prime}$. Now, as there is nearly a degree of wefterly variation of the needle between Madras and Cape Comorin, it will have the effect of leffening the difference of longitude between them, by at leaft $3 \mathrm{mi}-$ nutes of a degree; and by that means make the longitude of the cape $77^{\circ} 53^{\prime}$. And this I take to be the true longitude of it. Its latitude is about $7^{\circ} 57^{\prime}$.

[^13]Until Mr. Dalrymple furnifhed me with materials for fixing the longitude of Cape Comorin, by means of the meafured lines abovementioned between Devicotta and Madura, the difference of longitude between Madras and the Cape, was varioully, and in all cales, erroneoully defcribed. For inftance,

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| And M. D'Apres | - | - | - | 3. | 3 |
| at the truth appears to be | - | - | 2. | $3^{6}$ |  | fo that the neareft of the above calculations, is $27^{\prime}$ from the truth.

The particulars of the coaft between Madras and Cape Comorin are from various hands. The furvey of the Company's lands (or Jaghire) extends beyond Sadras. From thence to Point Calymere is from M. D'Apres; and from thence to Tondi, chiefly from my own obfervations in 1763 and 1764 . Tondi itfelf is laid down by a furvey from Tritchinopoly and Madura. From Tondi to Goodwater illand is from actual furveys of Major Stevens's : thence to Tutacorin from Mr. Delafield's curfory furvey : and the remainder to Cape Comorin, is from Col. Call's map of Tinevelly, inferted in Mr. Orme's Hiftory.

Between Cape Comorin and Cochin, in lat. $9^{\circ} 5^{8^{\prime}}$, M. D'Anville's, and other maps, allow $\mathrm{I}^{\circ} 25^{\prime}$ difference of longitude, weft ; which, taken from $77^{\circ} 53^{\prime}$, leaves $76^{\circ} 28^{\prime}$ for the longitude of Cochin. The Rev. Mr. Smith's obfervation in 1776, places Cochin in $76^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$ $30^{\prime \prime}$, which is only $1^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$ more wefterly than what is given by the bearing.

After the coincidence of thefe facts, it can hardly be doubted that the longitude of Cape Comorin, taken at $77^{\circ} 53^{\prime}$, is right; for whether we take it by the interfection of the two bearing lines, drawn from the places of obfervation, Pondicherry and Cochin; or fimply by either of the bearing lines, corrected by the latitude;
the refult will be the fame to two minutes of a degree, or lefs; an approximation feldom to be attained, in cafes of this kind.

In the map, Cochin (or at leaft the ftrand of it) is placed in $7^{\circ}$ $27^{\prime}$. Between it and Bombay, an extent of near 600 G. miles, we have neither furveys, nor obfervations of longitude to correct any of the intermediate points: for the obfervation at Goa can hardly be deemed an exception, when it is known to differ $3^{\prime \prime}$ from the longitude deduced from the obfervations at Bombay: and this deduction is founded on the bearings of a coalt of about 120 G. miles in extent, nearly ftraight, and in a direction only 25 degrees from the meridian. Moreover, the bearing is corroborated by many authorities, amongft which are thofe of Meffrs. D'Anville and D'Apres:

Taking Cochin at $76^{\circ} 27^{\prime}$, and Bombay at $72^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$, the difference of longitude by obfervation will be $3^{\circ} 47^{\prime}$ weft. Now, M. D'Anville, without any attempt towards correcting the longitude (as he was not furnihhed with any obfervation on that fide of India, fave the one at Goa) makes it $3^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$, or only $3^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$ different from the obfervation. M. D'Apres' makes it $4^{\circ} 12^{\prime}$, or $25^{\prime}$ greater than by the obfervations. It muft be obferved that there is nearly a degree and a half of wefterly variation + on this coaft which, if allowed, brings $M$. D'Apres' difference of longitude to the fame as that by obfervation. Whether or not, he allowed it, I cannot determine.


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M. D'Anville comes nearer than could be expected in fo great an extent of fpace: and I think, upon the whole, we may conclude that there is very little difcordance between the obfervations, furveys, and charts of the coafts, between Madras and Bombay.

The obfervation of longitude at Goa, recorded in the connoiffance de Temps, $\left(73^{\circ} 45^{\prime}\right)$ has been made ufe of by all the late Geographers, in fixing the longitudes on the weft of India; it being the only one that had been made on the weft of Pondicherry, till the year 1762. By whom it was taken, or in what manner, I am totally ignorant. And to allow it any degree of credit, we muft rejeet, not only the obfervations at Bombay and Cochin ; but alfo the meafured lines between Divicottah and Cape Comorin.

I have followed M. D'Apres' general outline of the coaft of Malabar; but have corrected it in many particulars by the aid of MSS. furnihhed by my friend Mr. Dalrymple, and others.

It is very much to be lamented that there are no obfervations of longitade, to correct the bearing of a coaft of fo large an extent as that between Cochin and Bombay; or that a meafured line was not drawn acrofs fome part of the peninfula; as for inftance, between Madras and Mangalore. I underftand, the diftance between Madras and Oofcotta, which is more than half way over, is already meafured : fo that there remains only about 150 G. miles between Oofcotta and Mangalore. This, however, can hardly be expocted, whilft Hyder Ally continues mafter of Myfore and its dependencies. But the longitude on the Malabar coaft, it is hoped, will foon be afcertained by means of the time keepers on board the Eaft India Company's fhips, as they are now coming much into ufe; and as the nature of the navigation on that coaft, affords frequent opportunities of taking regular feries of obfervations.

For my own part, I have little doubt of the truth of the intermediate fituations between Cochin and Bombay, yet pofitive proofs are always. to be defired, and fought after, although we may be in poffeffion of the ftronget prefumptive ones, or the beft grounded deductions.

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By the obfervations of longitude at Madras, Pondicherry, Cochin, and Bombay, it appears that the peninfula has hitherto been reprefented about 46 miles of longitude wider than it really is *, and of this excefs $39^{\prime}$ are already accounted for between Madras and Cape Comorin; M. D'Anville's chart making $3^{\circ} 15^{\prime}$, and mine only $2^{\circ} 3^{6^{\prime}}$ difference of longitude. See page 24 .

Bombay is the weftermoft point in the map, that is fixed by an obfervation of longitude. A furvey of the Gulf of Cambay, and coaft of Guzerat, from St. John's Point to Diu Point, has been taken by Lieut. Skynner, by order of the Prefidency of Bombay; and the same has been done of Salfette Illand, including Baffeen; but unfortunately the interval between Baffeen and St. John's Point (about 42 G. miles) has. been omitted. I have therefore been under the neceflity of taking the bearing from M. D'Apres, who makes it about N. by W. The difference of latitude is known to be about 38 minutes; and the bearing being fo nearly meridional, there cannot be much error, if any, in the difference of longitude. The longitude of this Point, thus deduced from Bombay, is $7 \mathbf{2}^{\circ} 23^{\prime}$ : and that of Surat, by the furvey from the Point, $72^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$.

Diu Point is placed according to the longitude given by Lieut. Skynaer's Survey from St. John's Point, which places it in 69 47

From Diu Point to Cape Mons, beyond the mouth of the Sinde, the bearing is taken from the medium of three charts, furnihed by Mr. Dalrymple; and appears to be $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} .41^{\circ} 20^{\prime} \mathrm{W} \dagger$; and the diftance, corrected by the latitudes of Diu Point and Cape Mons, the former of which is $20^{\circ} 44^{\prime}$, and the latter $\ddagger 25^{\circ} 730^{\prime \prime}$, gives

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$3^{\circ} 5^{\prime}$ difference of longitude, weft; and confequently that of Cape Mons $65^{\circ} 49^{\prime}$. M. D'Anville places this Cape $\mathrm{I}^{\circ} 1^{\prime}$ more eaftwardly, or in $66^{\circ} 50^{\prime}$, and Bombay in $71^{\circ} 47^{\prime}$; making the difference of longitude between them $4^{\circ} 57^{\prime}$, inftead of $6^{\circ} 51^{\prime}$, as given in my map: and this difference of near two degrees in feven, makes a great alteration in the figure of the coaft between Surat and the mouth of the Sinde, or Indus: the peninfula of Guzerat being much larger than was formerly fuppofed, the gulph of Sinde (or Cutch) much fmaller; and the Delta of the Indus projecting into the fea, inftead of receding from it.

All the particulars of the weftern coaft of Guzerat, and the mouth of the Sinde, are copied from the abovementioned MS. charts of Mr. Dalrymple's: and confequently the whole coaft from St. John's Point to Cape Mons, is defcribed from new materials.

I now return to Balafore.
From Balafore, eaftward to Chittigong, the diftance has been determined by the inland furvey; and the figure of the coafts and inlets by Captain Ritchie's Sea Survey. The difference of longitude between the towns of Balafore and Chittigong (or Illamabad) is $4^{\circ} 53^{\prime}$ eaft; and, it is worthy of remark, that the diftance by Capt. Ritchie's marine furvey, agreed with the meafurement on Shore, to within two miles and a half.

The charts as late as the year 1752, reprefented the difference of longitude between thefe two places, to be only $3^{\circ} 4^{\prime}$; that is, $1^{\circ} 5^{\prime}$ lefs than the truth. And this diminution of the longitude, whilf the difference of latitude continued right, gave the fea coalt between the mouths of the Ganges, a direction of two points, or $22 \frac{1}{2}$ degrees more northwardly than the truth ; which doubtlefs occafioned the lofs of many thips, who trufted to the information.

From Ilamabad, in longitude $91^{\circ} 55^{\prime}$ latitude $220^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$, the coafts of Aracan and Peegn take a S. S. E. courfe to Cape Negrais, the extreme point of Pegu to the fouth weft; the latitude of which is
under 16 degrees, and diftance from Inamabad about 420 G . miles. The outline of this whole coaft has been traced by Captain Ritchie, under the fame direction, and in the fame manner, as the coafts on the weft fide of the Bay. He made the difference of longitude $2^{\circ} 32^{\prime}$ eaft fron Ilamabad; placing Cape Negrais in $947^{\prime \prime}$. Mr. Dalrymple, who has taken uncommon pains to afcertain the bearing of this coaft, from journals, and a variety of iketches and remarks, makes the difference of longitude $2^{\circ} 34^{\prime}$, or only $2^{\prime}$ dif: ferent from Mr. Ritchie. The refult of this laborious enquiry, corrected by a nicely difcriminating judgment, corroborates, in the ftrongeft manner, Capt. Ritchie's calculation; and affords a degree of fatisfaction next to that of an actual obfervation.

I mean to have it underfood that Capt. Ritchie's chart of this coaft, is to be taken only as a general outline, being imperfect as a coafting chart. The river of Aracan is taken from Mr. Dalrymple's printed collection : as are fome of the particular bendings of the coaft, and the north fide of Cheduba, from his MSS.

Capt. Ritchie's latitude of Cape Negrais, is more fouthwardly than it is commonly taken at, by 10 minutes; which I cannot account for, as his obfervations of latitude are generally exact.

At this point, my materials for afcertaining the intermediate longitudes of places on the eaftern fide of the Bay, fail me: and I have been under the neceffity, in a great meafure, of fubftituting judgment for fact, between Cape Negrais and the next place of obfervation, Mergui : which place, as it is given by M. D'Apres in his new Neptune Orientale, is in $98^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$ eaft longitude, or $3^{\circ} 53^{\prime}$ eaft from Cape Negrais, M. D'Anville allows 4 degrees; which comes within 7 minutes of mine; but although we agree nearly in the aggregate, we differ widely in point of particulars.

[^14]The MS. charts that I have confulted, make the difference of longitude in queftion, $4^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ on a medium; which is $37^{\prime}$ more than I make it. And M. D'Apres makes it $4^{\circ} 19^{\prime}$.

The difagreement in particulars between M. D'Anville's accoun ${ }_{t}$ and mine, arifes in the part between Cape Negrais, and the coaft of Martaban. It happens that this coaft lies in a direction fo far from meridional, and at the fame time the tides and currents of the feveral mouths of the Ava river, do fo difturb and falfify the fhip's reckonings, that the true diftance can never be afcertained that way, in the ordinary courfe of navigation. Plans of the Perfaim and Syrian Rivers, as high up as the cities of thofe names refpectively, have been already publifhed in Mr. Dalrymple's collection: and, fortunately, I have been able to obtain tracings of the continuations of thofe rivers (which are the two extreme branches of the Ava river) to the place where they feparate from the main river, at about 150 G . miles from the fea. The bearings of the two branches interfect each other at an angle of about 60 degrees; and therefore, by the help of the latitude, may be ufed, in correcting the length of the coaft between Negrais and Syrian. The Perfaim, or Negrais branch, was traced by that accurate obferver, Capt. George Baker, in his way to Ava in 1755. I have not been able to learn by whom the Syrian branch was traced; but by the orthogtaphy of the words in the map, the author appears to have been a Dutchman.

The refult of thefe bearings, corrected by the latitude, as fet Forth in the Syrian map, gives difference of longitude from Negrais Point, to the mouth of the Syrian river, $2^{\circ} 18^{\prime}$ eaft; which is about $13^{\prime}$ lefs than M. D'Apres makes it, and $24^{\prime}$ lefs than M. D'Anville. Some of the MS. charts make the difference ftill more.

The mouths of the Ava river, which form an affemblage of low fflands, like thofe of the Gainges, are defcribed from feveral MS. charts of Mr. Dalrymple's, collated wikh M. D'Apres' new chart.

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From the mouth of the Syrian river to the coart of Martaban, in latitude $15^{\circ} I$ have copied from the new chart of M. D'Apres, publifhed a very thort time before his death. The figure of the coaft is quite new.

Between the aforefaid latitude and Tavai Point; our charts are very imperfect; but generally agree in giving the coaft a direction of fouth, a very little eaftwardly.

From Tavai Point to Mergui, the coaft is taken from a MS. chart compiled by the late Mr. Howe.

Mergui is placed, as I have faid before, according to M. D'Apres' obfervation : that is, in longitude $98^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$, latitude $12^{\circ} 9^{\prime}$.

All the remainder of the coaft, to Junkfeilon; and the whole Mergui Archipelago, is from M. D'Apres.

I NEXT proceed to the chain of illande that extend from Cape Negrais to Sumatra; and are known by the names of the Preparis, Cocos, Andaman, and Nicobar ingnds.

Capt. Ritchic, after leaving Negrais, proceeded agreeably to his inftructions, to defcribe the fituation and extent of the illands that compofe this chain.

None of them are more than 84 G. miles diftant from each other; fo that he needed never to be more than 41 miles from land: nor, in all probability, as he failed with a fair wind, mare than 8 bours out of fight of it; and that but once during the voyage ; that is to fay, between the little Andaman and the Nicobar iflands. In other places, the diftance between the lands is commonly much lefs: fo that the meridional direction of the courfe, and other circumftances, render this line of much ufe in correcting the longitudes, not only of the illands themfelves, but of Sumatra alfo; and,

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and, had it been continued as was intended, to Acheen, would have anfwered the purpofe completely.

Paffing the Preparis and Cocos iflands, Capt. Ritchie proceeded to Narcondam, to fix its pofition : then back again to Cocos; down the eaft fide of the great Andaman, (which he found to be almoft a degree of latitude longer than was before fuppored) then up the weft fide of it, almoft to the latitude of $12^{\circ}$ : when finding the attempt to circumnavigate the illand; might prove fatal to the remainder of his work, he proceeded fouthward; defcribing the extent, figure and pofitions of the little Andaman and the Nicobars, till he came to the fouth point of the great (or fouthmoft) Nicobar. Here the wind fuddenly changed to the fouth, and prevented him from determining the refpective pofitions of the fouthern Ni cobar and Acheen: which is the more mortifying, as one day's fair wind would have enabled him to accomplifh it.

The refult of this line of bearing is, that the fouth end of the Great Nicobar, is in longitude $94^{\circ} 21^{\prime}$; that is, only 6 minutes eaft from Cape Negrais.

The pofition of Acheen Head, or King's Point (the N. W. point of Sumatra) has hitherto been deduced from its bearing and diftance from Malacca, the neareft place of obfervation; and its longitude according to this deduction, is $95^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ according to M. D'Apres. Now the bearing of Acheen from Malacca, being in a direction of more than 60 degrees from the meridian, and the diftance 450 G. miles; little reliance could be placed on the refult of it, if if did not happen that the refpective pofitions of the fouthern Nicobar, and of Pouloo Ronde (an illand near Acheen) the one deduced from Negrais Point, and the other from Malacca, agreed nearly with their reputed bearing and diftance from each other. For, of two MS. charts which I have examined, the one makes $1^{\circ} 1^{\prime}$, the other $1^{\circ} 2^{\prime}$ difference of longitude between them; and thefe being laid down apparently without any attempt to fupport a fyltem,
a fyftem, may be fuppofed to be agreeable to experiment. The bearings and diftances in thefe MS. charts are

In one S. $5^{\circ}$ E. $-7^{2}$ G. miles
And in the other S. 56. E. - 75
And according to the deduced longitudes abovementioned, the bearing and diftance is S. 58. E. - 79 making the difference of longitude $1^{\circ} 5^{\prime}$, or only 3 minutes different from the MS. charts. So that there cannot be any great error in the longitude of Acheen, as laid down in M. D'Apres', and in my map: a difference of a few miles, in the diftance of 8 degrees, being much lefs than could be expected in fuch a feries of deductions. M. D'Apres makes the bearing and diftance between the fouth Ni cobar and Pouloo Ronde S $57^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ E. 97 G. miles; or difference of longitude $1^{\circ} 22^{\prime}$, that is, $22^{\prime}$ more than the MS. charts. It muft be obferved, that he reckons the fouth end of the Nicobar 9 miles farther to the north than the truth ; occafioned by his making the ifland fo much too little in extent: for the north end is in its true latitude. Had the fouth point of the illand been in its true latitude, the bearing of Pouloo Ronde would have been more eaftwardly, and the diftance only 93, inftead of 97 : and if, on the contrary, he has enlarged his diftance on the original bearing, to make it anfwer to the latitude, the original diftance could have been only 85 miles.

I have faid before that Capt. Ritchie went no higher up the weft fide of the great Andaman, than about the latitude of $12^{\circ}$. The remainder of that coaft, as well as the paffage through the iflands at the north end of it, is from a MS. chart lent me by Mr. Dalrymple; and which carries with it the greateft appearance of truth, on a comparifon of the fouth and fouth weft parts of the Great Andaman in this chart, with the fame parts in the chart of Capt. Ritchie.

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Barren Iffand, and the Rock on the eaft of Duncan's Paffage, are from the remarks of Capt. Juftice in 177 I .

## Igland of Ceylon.

I T happens that the ordinary tracks of Britif hips, to and from Ceylon, and the coaft of Coromandel, are not calculated for determining the relative pofitions of Point Pedro and Point Calymere, the approximating points of Ceylon and the continent of India. Hence it is, that we are fo ill informed, not only of their true fituations with refpect to each other, but alfo with refpect to the parallel of latitude under which they are fituated.

By my obfervations, Point Calymere (the fouthern extreme of Coromandel) lies in $10^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$ latitude. M. D'Apres places it 6 minutes more northwardly; and D'Anville 7 further fouth. The latitude of Point Pedro, is alfo varioully reprefented by the above Geographers: I have taken it at $9^{\circ} 53^{\prime}$.

In M. D'Apres I find the bearing and.diftance from Point Calymere to Point Pedro, to be - S. $37^{\circ}$ E. $4^{1}$ G. miles

In D'Anville - - $39 . \quad 3^{8}$
In a MS. chart, no name . - $46.30-40$
I had an opportunity in 1764, of determining the pofition of Cow Ifland from Tondi, very nearly. This I have placed in the map; and then I have traced off from M. D'Apres' chart, the eoaft between Cow Ifland and Point Pedro; by which means the latter bears from Point Calymere S $44^{\circ}$ E. diftance 39 G. miles. I think there can be no great objection to this mode of fixing it. The means for determining the figure of Ceylon, may not, poffibly, be deemed quite fo fatisfactory.
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Point de Galle was found by Mr. Dalrymple's Time-Keeper *, to be about $2^{\circ} \cdot 37^{\prime}$ of longitude to the eaftward of Cape Comorin; and M. D'Apres reckons it $2^{\circ} 4^{\prime}$. I have adopted Mr. Dalrymple's account, and placed Point de Galle in $80^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$. Now the placing the two almoft extreme points of the Illand (Point de Galle and Point Pedro) according to their refpective differences of longitude from the parts of the continent neareft to each, and thofe longitudes differing confiderably from former charts, makes a difference of 18 minutes of longitude between the relative pofitions of Point de Galle and Point Pedro, in M. D'Apres' chart, and in mine. That is to fay, Point de Galle is 8 minutes to the eaft of Point Pedro by my account ; and ten to the weft of it by M. D'Apres'. M. D'Anville places them nearly under the fame meridian.

The pofitions of Ramiferam and Mantole Points, in refpect to each other, differ widely in Major Stevens's chart, from former accounts : for by lengthening Adam's bridge, Mantole point is thrown much farther eaftward than ufual.

All thefe circumftances taken together, occafion a difference in the form of the illand of Ceylon, from what it appears in the late maps : the longeft diameter of it in my map, being more inclined to the weftward of the meridian, and the northern part much narrower ; occafioned by my having followed Major Stevens's chart of Adam's bridge. At the wideft part, the illand, in my map, is 4 miles wider than in D'Anville's; and 9 narrower than in D'Apres'.

For the particulars of the coaft, that part excepted which lies between Mantole and Jaffnapatam, I have copied M. D'Apres; and for the inland part, M. D'Anville.

The Maldive and Laccadive illands are copied from M. D'Apres.

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## SECTIONII.

The furveyed Tract on the fode of Bengal, or that occupied by the Courfe of the Ganges, and its principal Brancbes, as far weft as the City of Agra.

THIS extenfive tract, which comprizes the foubahs of Bengal, Bahar, Allahabad, and Oude; a large portion of Agra and Delhi, and a fmall part of Oriffa, is bounded on the eaft by Affam, and the dominions of Ava; on the fouth eaft, by the gulph, or bay of Bengal ; on the fouth weft by an imaginary line drawn from the port of Balafore in Oriffa, to the city of Narwah; and on the weft by another fuch line drawn from Narwah, through the city of Agra to Hurdwar, the place where the Ganges firf enters the plains of Hindooftan. It is in length from the city of Agra, to the eaftern confines of Bengal, upwards of 9.00 Britifh miles; and in breadth from 360 to 240.

With refpect to the particulars of this furvey, it is unneceffary to fay more than that the diftances were meafured, and that they accorded with the obfervations of latitude and longitude: with the former minutely, and with the latter fo nearly, that it was unneceffary to make any correction.

> Agra, by Claud Boudier's obfervation, is in $-78^{\circ} 29^{\prime}$ Calcutta, by the medium of four obfervations 88.28.

Difference of longitude by obfervation - 9. 59
By furvey - - - 9. $5^{8}$.

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Agra; then, appears to be the moft weftern point determined by the furvey; and ferves as a common point of union between the furveys on the eaft, and the routes furnifhed by various MS. maps, and itineraries, on the north, fouth, and weft. By means of the furvey alfo, a number of points are afcertained, which ferve to fet off curfory furveys of roads both to the weft and fouth: fuch as Hurdwar and Ramgaut, on the north of Agra; and Ghod, Calpy, Chatterpour, Rewan, Burwa, and Balafore on thefouth.

As this tract contains the fite of the famous city of Palibothra (or Palimbothra) as well as thofe of Canoge *, and Gour, it may not be amifs to take fome notice of them: as alfo of fome of leffer note, fuch as Punduah, Tanda, Satgong, (or Satagong) and Sonergong: all of which, (Palibothra excepted) are mentioned either in the Ayeneh Acbaree, or in Ferifhta.

The fituation of Palibothra has already exercifed the judgment of M. D'Anville, who places it on the fite of the prefent Allahabad, at the conflux of the Ganges and Jumna rivers. One principal circumftance on which he founds his opinion, is, that Palibothra is faid to have been fituated at the point of conflux of a very large river with the Ganges; a river of the third degree of magnitude amongft the Indian rivers: the other is, that the fommes river (Jumna) according to Pliny, traverfed the country of Palibotbra. M. D'Anville therefore concludes that the river which joined the Ganges at Palibothra, was the Jumna.

But Pliny, in another place, pofitively affigns for the fite of Palibothra, a fpot 425 Roman miles below the conflux of the Ganges and Jumna: and alfo enumerates the particulars of the whole diftance between the Indus, and the mouth of the Ganges : and altho' his proportions do not in all cafes correfpond with the map, yet it muft be allowed that upon the whole, there is a degree of propor-
tion and confiftency, in his account of the refpective pofitions of places, that merits fome degree of confideration.

His diftances are thefe:
From Taxila or Tapila, on the Indus (moft probably Attock) to the river Hydafpes (the modern Bebat) 120 Roman miles.


To the Ganges (the neareft part of which to that part of the Jumna juft mentioned, $\}$
is about Moonygurry) - -
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$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { To Rhodopa } \\ \text { To Calinapaxa }\end{array} \quad-\quad-\quad, \quad 1197$
To the conflux of the Jomanes and Ganges
(where Allahabad now ftands)
To Palibothra $\quad-\quad$ - 425
To the mouth of the Ganges - - 638
In order to afcertain Pliny's.fcale, it will be neceffary to compare his diftances with mine in fome known part of the above route, and none appears. fitter for this purpofe than the face between that part of the Jumna neareft to the ordinary route into Hindooftan, and its conflux with the Ganges. This diftance in Pliny is 623 Roman miles, and on my map 354 G. miles: fo that $\sum_{i 0}$ of a Geographical mile is equal to a mile of Pliny's, reduced to horizontal diftance : or about $\frac{7}{10}$ by the windings of the road : agreeing nearly with a Roman mile, for which it was doubtlefs intended.

Now, taking this for a fcale, we fhall find that about 110 fuch miles will reach from the aforefaid part of the Jumna, to that
*This is 3900 in Pliny's account ; but it is evidently a miftake of a cypher.
part of the Ganges neareft to it ; or about Moonygurry: 286 more will reach to Canoge; which being at the conflux of the Calini river with the Ganges, and alfo a large place, woald make me fufpect that Calinapaxa * was meant for it : and 228 more will reach to the conflux of the Ganges and Jumna; that is, to Allahabad. This I think furnifhes a convincing proof that Pliny's diftances are well proportioned to each other, as far as we have data for making a juft comparifon. Between the Indus and Hyphatis (Setlege) the proportions do not hold fo good. For inftance, between the Indus and Hydarpes (Behat) Pliny reckons $1 z 0$ miles; which on my map is 135 (fuppofing that Alexander came by Rotas, the ordinary route: for had he taken the fame road with Timur, the diftance would be lefs than 120). And again, between the Hydafpes and Hyphafis, Pliny reckons 390 miles; of which diftance no more than 300 can be made on the map; by. the ordinary route towards Sirhind; and 350 fuppofing he went towards the lower parts of the river; which I think highly probable, for reafons that will be hereafter affigned. But as the country between the Hydarpes and Hyphafia, was the feat of war; in which Alexander was undoubtedly often led out of the direct route, it cannot be expected that this part of the diftance fhould be fo well afcertained as the others.

Between Alexander's pofition on the Hyphafis, (Setlege) and the Jomanes (Jumna) Pliny reckons 336 miles, which exceeds. the diffance between thefe rivers in the line of the great road between Lahore and Delhi, by about 106 miles: and this diftance is not afcertained by the march of an army, but by order of Seleucus Nicator; and is therefore as worthy of belief as the account of the diftance between the Jumna and Ganges, which was done at the fame time. But 336 miles is really the diftance between the Jumna and that part of the Hyphafis (or Setlege) below the conflux

[^15]of the Bea: which I fuppofe to have been Alexander's pofition when he erected his altars.

Pliny then proceeds to flate that Palibothra is 425 miles below the conflux of the Ganges and Jumna; and the mouth of the Ganges $6_{3} 8$ below that; or 1063 below the conflux. It is true that this diftance on the map is only 1000 fuch miles by the road; but we ought to reflect, that our own ideas of this diftance did. not come nearer the truth, after we had had an intercourfe of near two centuries, with India; and indeed until the prefent time: for it will be found that M. D'Anville's map of India publifhed in 1752, reprefents the diftance in queftion as much thort of the mark, as Pliny goes beyond it. Therefore by this account Palibothra hould be $4 \dot{2} 5$ parts in 1063 , of the diftance between Allahabad and the mouth of the Ganges; or nearly about the town of Bar, 40 miles below Patna.

We can hardly doubt after this account of Pliny's, but that fome very large city ftood nearly in the pofition which he affigns to Palibothra; but that this city was the capital of India, and the place vifited by the Grecian Ambaffadors, I do by no means fuppofe. I rather incline to think that the city meant by Pliny, ftood on the fite of Patna; and that the true Palibothra was no other than Canoge, or Kinnoge, for reafons which I fhall prefently fhew.

Canoge, the ruins of which are of a very great extent, was for a feries of ages the capital of Hindooftan; but it is now reduced to the fize of a middling town. It is fituated on the right bank of the Ganges *, near the place where the Calini river (or'Collynuddy) joins it. It is faid to have been built more than 1000 years before our æra; and is mentioned as the capital of Hindooftan uader the predeceffor of Phoor, or Porus, who fought againft Alexander $\dagger$. The fúcceffor of Porus, Sinfarchund (the Sandrocotta of the Greeks)

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paid a tribute to Alexander's fucceffors: and Jona, the fecond in fuc. ceffion from Sinfarchund, reigned at Canoge *. We have no reafon to fuppofe that the capital was removed from Canoge, in the interval between the time of the predeceffor of Porus, and the time of Jona; and therefore Canoge was without doubt the place where the Ambaffadors of Seleucus were received, about 300 years before our æra: and this place the Ambafladors mention by the name of Palibothra. In point of extent and magnificence, Canoge anfwers perfectly to the defcription given of Palibothra. The Indian hiftories are full of the accounts of its grandeur, and populoufnefs. No longer ago than the fixth century, it contained 30,000 Chops, in which beetelnut, which the Indians, (almoft univerfally) chew, as the Europeans do Tobacco, was fold. There were alfo 60,000 bands of muficians and fingers, who paid a tax to government $\dagger$. In A. D. 1018, it was feized on by the Gaznian emperors.

It has been faid that Canoge is fituated near the conflux of the Calini river with the Ganges. This river, though not the third in magnitude amongt the rivers of India, is yet no inconfiderable one; and as the beds of many of the leffer rivers of that country fpread 10.a very great width, the Calini might, in a feafon when its bed was full, be miftaken for a much larger river than it really is.
M. D'Anville informs us $\ddagger$ that Eratofthenus, the librarian of Alexandria, under Ptolemy Evergetes, wrote, that it appeared by the meafure of a royal route $\S$, that the diftance from the weftern extreme of India to Palibothra, was 10,000 ftadia. M. D'Anville fays in the fame place, that the ftadium is the rogoth part of a degree of a great circle. Now, the diftance from the Indus at Attock, to Canoge, is juft 9 degrees and half, which makes 9975 ftadia; or in

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round numbers, as the other account is probably taken, 10,000 ๆ. I think this, in fome degree, corroborates my opinion, that Canoge is the fame with Palibothra.

Ptolemy * places Palibothra in latitude $27^{\circ}$; and between the towns of Malibi on the weft, and Atbenagarum on the eaft. The latitude given for Palibothra, is within 3 miles of that of Canoge + ; and the latitudes of Maliba and Athenagarum, are nearly thofe of Matura, and Audiah, or Oude $\ddagger$ : and the proportional diftances of the former from Palibothra, anfwer minutely to thofe of the latter from Canoge. To this we may add, that Athenagarum is fituated on the right bank of a large river, which joins the Ganges on the left, a great way below Palibothra; anfwering to the Gogra, or Oude river. The Uxentius Mons, by which the hills of Bundelcund and Bahar are evidently meant (by the circumftance of their lying between Panafa, or Panna, and the head of the Adamas. river, or that of Sumbulpour and Cattack) are placed about 3 degrees on the fouth of Palibothra, or in latitude $24^{\circ}$; and on the north fide of them, and within 18 miles of its true latitude § is Panafia, which, no doubt, is intended for Panna, the famous Diamond mine.

Now, as the Bundelcund hills are only 30 miles from Allahabad, and near 2 degrees from Canoge, it appears improbable that Allahabad Thould be the place meant for Palibothra; although it is highly probable that Canoge may.

I am of opinion that fome reliance may be placed on Ptolemy's latitude of Palibothra; for on a comparifon of the latitudes of five different places between the Indus and Ganges, I find the greateft


IT The fame Eratofthenus computes, the extent of India from the fource of the Indus, to its mouth, at 13,000 ftadia; which, according to the above ftandard, makes about 12 degrees and a third. As the ancients reckoned the weftern branch of this river, which rifes in the mountains of Hindoo-Ko(the Indian Caucafus) the true Indus, this computation will be found to be pretty juft.
difference to be only 12 minutes *, between his latitudes and mined It muft not be forgotten, that the country between Panjab and Palibothra, was the part of India, of all others the beft known to the ancients:

Gour, called alfo Lucknouti, the ancient capital of Bengal, and fuppofed to be the Gangia regia of Ptolemy, ftood on the left bank of the Ganges, about 25 miles below Rajemal $\dagger$. It was the capital of Bengal 730 years before Chrift $\ddagger$ and was repaired and beautified by Acbar §, who gave it the name of Jennuteabad; which name, a part of the circar in which it was fituated, ftill bears. According to Ferihta's account, the unwholefomenefs of its air, occafioned it to be deferted foon after $\|$; and the feat of government was removed to Tanda, or Tanrah, a few miles higher up the river.

No part of the fite of ancient Gour is nearer to the prefent bank of the Ganges than four miles and a half; and fome parts of it, which were originally wafhed by that river, are now 12 miles from it. However, a fmall ftream that communicates with the Ganges, now runs by its weft fide, and is navigable during the rainy feafon. On the eaft fide, and in fome places within two miles, it has the Mahanada river; which is always navigable, and communicates alfo with the Ganges.

Taking the extent of the ruins of Gour at the moft reafonable calculation, it is not lefs than 15 miles in length (extending along the old bank of the Ganges) and from 2 to 3 in breadth. Several villages ftand on part of its fite: the remainder is either covered with thick forefts, the habitations of Tygers and other beafts of prey;

\| This is Ferifhta's account ; but fome of its prefent inhabitants told me that it was deferted in confequence of a peflilence.

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or become arable land, whofe foil is chiefly compofed of brick daft. The principal ruins are'a mofque lined with black marble, elaborately wrought ; and two gates of the citadel, which are frikingly grand and lofty. Thefe fabricks and fome few others, appear to owe their duration to the nature of their materials, which are lefs marketable, and more difficult to feparate, than thofe of the ordinary brick buildings; which have been; and continue to be, an article of merchandize; and are tranfported to Moorhedabad, Mauldah, and other places, for the purpofe of building. Thefe bricks are of the moft folid texture of any I ever faw; and have preferved the fharpnefs of their edges, and fmoothnefs of their furfaces, through a feries of ages. The fisuation of Gour was highly convenient for the capital of Bengal. and Bahar, as united under one government: being nearly centrical with refpect to the populous parts of thofe provinces; and near the junction of the principal rivers that compofe that extraordinary inland navigation, for which thofe provinces are famed: and moreover, fecured by the Ganges and other rivers, on the only quarter from which Bengal. has any caufe for apprehenfion.

Tandab*, Tanrah, or Tarrah, which was for a Cliort time in the reign of Shere Shaw, in about 1540 , the capital of Bengal, and became the eftablifhed capital under Acbar in about 1580 , is fituated very near to the fue of Gour, on the road leading from it to Rajemal. There is little remaining of this place, fave the rampart; nor do we know for certain when it was deferted. In 1659, it was the capital of Bengal; when that foubah was reduced under Aurungzebe : and Rajemal, Dacca, and Moorfhedabad, appear to have fucceffively become the capital, after Tanda.

[^17]Pundua,

Pundua, or Purruah, mentioned as a royal refidence in Bengal, in the year $1353^{*}$, is about 7 miles to the north of Mauldah, and 10 from the neareft part of Gour. Many of its ruins yet remain ; particularly the Addeenah mofque, and the pavement of a very long freet, which lies in the line of the road leading from. Mauldah to Dinagepour.

Satgong, or Satagong, now an inconfiderable village on a fmall creek of the Hoogly river, about 4 miles to the north weft of Hoogly, was, in 1 566, and probably later, a large trading city, in which the European traders had their factories in Rengal. At that time Satgong river was capable of bearing fmall veffels; and, I fufpect, that its then courfe, after paffing Satgong, was by way of Adaumpour, Omptah, and Tamlook; and that the river called the old Ganges, was a part of its courfe, and received that name whilt the circumftance of the change was frefh in the memory of the people. The appearance of the country between Satgong and: Tamlook, countenances fuch an opinion.

Sonergong, or Sunnergaum, was a large city, and: the provincialcapital of the eaftern divifion of Bengal, before Dacca was built; but it is dwindled to a village. It is fituated on one of the branches of the Burrampooter, about 13 miles fouth eaft from Dacca; and. was famous for a manufacture of fine cotton cloths.

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## SECTION III.

The Tract occupied by the Courfe of the River Indus and its principal Branches : with the adjacent Countries on the South and Eaft, as far as the River Puddar, and the City of Agra.

7 HIS part comprehends in general the foubahs of Cabul, Lahore (or Panjab) Moultan, Sindy, Agimere, and the weftern parts of Agra and Delhi : and is about 700 B. miles in length from north weft to fouth eaft; and from 350 to 750 in breadth. It is bounded on the eaft, by the mountains of Little Thibet, and Sewalick, and by an imaginary line drawn from Hurdwar to Agra; on the fouth, by the river Puddar; on the weft, by the Arabian fea, and Perfia; and on the north, by the mountains called HindooKo, which feparate Cabul from Bucharia in Tartary.

Delhi, the capital of Hindooftan in latter ages *, is 40 computed coffes to the north weft of Ramgaut, a point afcertained by the Bengal furvey: and its latitude, according to Claud Boudier, is $28^{\circ}$ $37^{\prime}$. This Data plates Delhi in $77^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$ eaft longitude, which is only 5 minutes different from Claud Boudier's obfervation ( $77^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$ ) Beyond Delhi, weftwards, we launch, as it were, into a wide ocean, in which we have no points determined mathematically, by which we can afcertain the length and direction of the route; except the computed diftances between places, and fome latitudos and longitudes, taken with little precifion, if we may judge by a comparifon of fome of the obfervations from the fame catalogue, with thofe

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taken by Europeans. For inflance, the latitude of Jionpour and Burhanpour are from 21 to 25 miles too far north, in the Ayench Acbaree; Oude, 35 too far north; and Delhi, 22 too far fouth. We have therefore little reafon to fuppofe that any of the others are much nearer the truth; nor have we any rule to guefs on which fide the error hies. The longitudes are fill more vague; as for inftance :


Here the medium of the difference is 12 minutes too little, in each degree.

And again :

| Delhi and Tatta | - | - | $12^{\circ}$ | $8^{\prime}$ | $10^{\circ}$ | $8^{\prime}$ | $2^{\circ}$ | $0^{\prime}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Delhi and Lahore | - | - | 5. | 16 | 4. | 12 | 1. | 4 |
| Delhi and Moultan | - | - | 7. | 3 | 6. | 35 | 0. | 28 |
| Delhi and Cabul | - | - | 9. | $5^{8}$ | 8. | 16 | 1. | $4^{2}$ |

In there places, altho' the longitudes in the map are not determined with precifion, we may ftill perceive that the Ayeneh Acbaree is much out. The difference on a medium here is $1 I^{\prime}$ in each degree too much. From fuch kind of materials, nothing very accurate can be expected : and therefore I have never had recourfe to them but in a very few cales, where every other fpecies of information has failed.

The firf point beyond Delhi which I have any kind of data for fixing the pofition of, is Lahore, a capital city in the Panjab *, and formerly a royal refidence. This place is faid by Tavernier to be

[^19]193 coffes from Delhi; and by a MS. itinerary (of John Steel, dated 1614 ) 189 . The medium, 190 coffes, taken at 42 to the degree, is 271 G. miles. Its latitude in the Ayeneh Acbaree, is $31^{\circ} 50^{\prime}$, in another Indian table $31^{\circ}$ and in a Latin MS. itinerary, dated $1662,30^{\circ} 30^{\prime} *$. The medium of thefe three accounts is about $31^{\circ} 7^{\prime}$, but I have placed it in $31^{\circ} 14^{\prime}$, as that pofition accords beft with my idea of the diftance between it and Moultan; and with refpect to its longitude, it is determined by the aforefaid diftance of 271 G. miles from Delhi, to be in $73^{\circ} 33^{\prime}$.

Lahore is a very important point to be fettled, as it regulates the pofitions of all the places between it and the Indus : and therefore we have reafon to regret that we have not better authority for. fixing it. The Ayeneh Acbaree places it I degree 4 minutes to the weft of its affumed pofition, which could not be the cafe, even if its whole diftance from Delhi was in longitude. The fituation of Sirhind, which is nearly midway between Delhi and Lahore, is regulated by a MS. itinerary. It is a very ancient city, and lies near the confines of Lahore.

The country in general on the north, fouth, and weft of Delhi, to the frontiers of Lahore, Moultan, and Agimere, is defcribed from various MSS. and memorandums : but it would be very tedious, and of little ufe, to enumerate every particular that has been taken from them, or to quote my authority for fo doing.

I am not perfectly clear concerning the courfe of the Caggar river (calted Kebker by D'Anville, and apparently the ancient Hefidrus). That branch of it which runs by Tanafferai, or Tannafar, is mentioned by Ferifhta under the name of Surfutty. We muft be content to remain in ignorance concerning both this, and many other particulars of Indian geography ; and fatisfy ourfelves with having the fituations of places that are the moft interefting, either from

[^20]having been the fubjects of hiftory, or as being connected with the politics of prefent times.

The Jidger, or river of Mewat, * and which has no exiftence in any map that I have feen, appears, by Ferifhta's account, to rife in the weftern parts of the foubah of Delhi, and to run eaftward. This is ftrongly implied in Dowe's tranlation (Vol. I. page 327). He fays that "Sultan Firofe made a canal of 100 miles, from the Suttuluz (or Setlege) to the Jidger." This was doubtlefs with a view to join the inland navigations of the Ganges and Indus; and was a noble, as well as an ufeful, defign $\dagger$. The river that runs by Fattipour, and falls into the Jumna below Agra, is named Jago in feveral maps, both printed and MS. but is deferibed as coming from Agimere. I fuppofe this to be Jidger, and have accordingly defcribed it as fuch. Cottilah, the capital of Mewat, is not far from its banks.

Tiberhind, a fortrefs and province often mentioned by Ferifhta, is placed according to the implied fituation affigned it by that author. The fame may be faid of Nagore in Agimere; .Haffi, Koram, Surfutti and Cottilah.

The next place, in point of conßquence to the conftruction of this part of the map, is Attock, a city and fortrefs on the eaft fide of the Indus or Sinde. The fituation of this place is fixed by its bearings and diftances from Lahore, as given in a MS. map of Panjab, (of which I hall feeak more fully hereafter) and the diftance agrees alfo with Tavernier's account, which reckons 119 coffes between them. It is remarkable that M. D'Anville's pofition

[^21]of this place, does not differ 10 miles from the pofition I have atfigned it ; although we differ confiderably in the detail of the route between it and Delhi.

Moultan *, the capital of the foubah of the fame name, has its Jatitude given at $29^{\circ} 52^{\prime}$ in the Ayeneh Acbaree, and in other tables; $29^{\circ} 32^{\prime}$, by the Latin itinerary abovementioned, and $29^{\circ}$ $40^{\prime}$, according to Thevenot. I have taken the medium, and placed it in $29^{\circ} 41^{\prime}$. With refpect to its longitude, I have no tolerable data for it. The Ayeneh Acbaree makes it $7^{\circ} 3^{\prime}$ weft from Delhi; but we have already had occafion to remark, how little dependence is to be placed on the Indian tables of longitude. The MS. map of Panjab fpecifies in a written note, that the whole diftance between Lahore and Moultan is 90 coffes; but does not give the diftance between the ftages, as in other parts of the map. On the other hand, Mr. John Steel, in his Itinerary, reckons the diftance 144 coffes, and gives the diftances between the ftages; but the road is evidently a different one from that defcribed in the MS. map. Here is a difference in the two accounts, of more than one third part, fuppofing Mr. Steel to have gone the direct road; and there is nothing appears to the contrary. It is a misfortune that we have no account of the diftance on the great road from Delhi to Moultan, by way of Debalpour; which, together with the help of the latitude, would have given the longitude in a fatisfactory manner.

There is no poffibility of reconciling the two accounts of 90 and 144 coffes; and therefore I have rejected them both, and have had: recourfe to the bearings and proportional diftances between Lahore, Attock, and Moultąn, in the MS. map of Panjab $\dagger$. Moultan, there, bears a little to the eaftward of fouth, from Attock; and about 60 degrees to the weftward of fouth, from Lahore. And

[^22]the diftance between Attock and Moultan, is exactly equal to that between Moultan and Lahore ; which, according to the above bearings, and the latitude of Moultan, is about 110 coffes. This, then, is the pofition of Moultan in the map; the longitude of which is $71^{\circ} 10^{\prime}$, or $6^{\circ} 35^{\prime}$ weft of Delhi; that is, 28 minutes lefs than what is specified in the Ayeneh Acbaree. M. D'Anville places Moultan and Attock, in refpect to each other, fo exactly as I have done, that I have been able to preferve all his geography of Cabul and Candahar, together with the courfe of the Indus above Moultan, without any alteration of feale or bearing. The truth is, that I have no materials, of a quality proper to correct radically the Geography of thofe countries; for the latitudes and longitudes in the Perfian tables will by no means effect it. But though I do not think myfelf authorifed to correct it, yet by what has appeared to me, during the inveftigation of the fubject, I believe that both Cabul and Candahar are farther to the weft, by at leaft a degree, than M. D'Anville has placed them, though probably not fo far as is given in the Ayeneh Acbaree.

The divifions of Cabul, \&c. that appear in my map, are chiefly from the Ayeneh Acbaree. The routes from Candahar to Cabul and Attock, are from Tavernier; and that from Candahar to Moultan, from Mr. Steel. Befides thefe, I have introduced a few places, and corrected the names of others. But for the whole ground work of the countries weft of the Indus, as well as the river itfelf, I am indebted to M. D'Anville.

The river called by Europeans Indus *, and by the natives generally Sinde (or Sindeh) is formed of about 10 principal ftreams which defcend from the Perfian and Tartarian mountains, on the north eaft, and north weft. The Ayeneh Acbaree defcribes its fource as being in Cafhgur and Cafhmere; by which it appears

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that the people of Hindooftan confider the north eaft branch as the true Sinde. From the city of Attock, in about latitude $32^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$, downwards to Moultan, it is commonly named the river of Attock, which in the Hindooftan language, imports forbidden; probably from the circumftance of its being the original boundary of Hindooftan on the north weft ; and which it was unlawful for the fubjects of Hindooftan to pafs over, without feecial permiffion. Below the city of Moultan, it is often named Soor, or Shoor, until it divides itfelf into a number of channels near Tatta; where the principal branch takes the name of Mehran. The river, however, when Spoken of generally, is called Sinde, altho' particular parts of it are known by different names. The courfe of the Indus below Moultan, has its particulars from M. D'Anville ; but the general direction of its courfe, is confiderably more to the weft, than he defcribes it. This is occafioned by my placing its emboucbure fo much farther weft than ufual, in refpect of Bombay (fee page 28) whilf the pofition of Moultan remains nearly as it formerly was. I obferve that moft of the old maps of India give the Indus much the fame courfe as I have done.

The Latin Itinerary beforementioned, gives the names of many places, and fome latitudes, on the Indus. It places the fortrefs and city of Bhakor, which the Ayench Acbaree fays, is the ancient Manfurah (though D'Anville fays the contrary) in latitude $27^{\circ} 12^{\prime}$; Tatta in $24^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$; and Bunder Lawry *, in $24^{\circ} 10^{\prime}$. All thefe, I take to be from 20 to 30 minutes too far fouth.

Moultan is about the fame diftance from the fea, as Allahabad; that is, about 800 B. miles by the courfe of the river; and our author was 21 days in dropping down with the ftream, in the months of October and November ; when the ftrength of the land floods were abated.

The boundaries of the provinces of Moultan and Sindy on the weft, extend a confiderable way beyond the bank of the river; that

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is to fay, from 50 to 100 miles. The country is in general flat and open from Moultan to the fea; and the province of Tatta itfelf (the Patale or Patala of Alexander) is faid to refemble Bengal, not only in the flatnefs of its furface, richnefs of foil, and periodi-• cal inundations; but alfo in the food of its inhabitants, which is chiefly rice and fifh. The fite of the ancient capital, Homnabad, is near Tatta; and, in the time of Acbar, fome confiderable ruins of it were remaining : particularly the fort, which is faid to have had an aftonifhing number of Turrets to it. Tatta is made fynonymous to Daibul, in the Perfian tables (which were obligingly lent me by Mr. Jones, and are thofe mentioned in his preface to Nadir Shaw) where it is placed in $24^{\circ} 10^{\prime}$.' The Latin Itinerary fays $24^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$, and $\mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Anville $24^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$. -I have placed it, according to its reputed diftance from the mouth of the Sinde, which brings it to $24^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$.

I return now to the country of Panjab, or that watered by the fine eaftern branches of the Indus. Here fome new matter offers; having before me, a map of this country drawn by a native, and preferved in the archives of government in Hindooftan. The names were obligingly trandated by Mr. Davy, at the requeft of Sir Robert Barker. The tract, of which this map ferves as a ground work, is a fquare of about 250 B . miles; and includes the whole foubah of Lahore, and a great part of Moultan proper. The points of Lahore, Attock, and Sirhind (the fixing which, I have before given an account of) determine the fcale of the map; the intermediate diftances from place to place in it being given in writing, and not by a fcale.

I confider this MS, as a valuable acquifition ; for it not only conveys a diftinct idea of the courfes and names of the five rivers, which we never had before: but fets us right as to the identity of

[^24]the rivers croffed by Alexander, during his famous expedition into India; of which more will be faid hereafter.

Befides the places found in this map, I have inferted others, from the authority of the Ayeneh Acbaree; feveral from implied fituations in Ferifhta ; others from Sherifeddin's hiftory of Timur *; (particularly his march from Toulouba to Adjodin and Batnir) and others from various MSS. in my poffeffion. The divifion of the country, is entirely from the Ayeneh Acbaree.

The town of Adjodin, often mentioned by Ferifhta, and Sherifeddin, is recognized in the MS. map, by the circumftance of its containing the tomb of Sheik Furrid, which was vifited by Timur. In the map it is called Paukputton; but it perfectly anfwers to the pofition of Adjodin, as defcribed by the above authors; and is a point, on the fixing of which a great many others depend.

The next river to the eaft of the Sinde, or Attock, and the the weftmof of the five rivers, is, in modern language, called Behat, or Chelum; whofe general courfe is nearly parallel to that of the Attock, but its bulk is lefs. This is the famous Hydafpes of Alexander, and faid by the Ayeneh Acbaree to be anciently called Bedifta. It runs through Cahmmere, and was fuppofed by M. D'Anville (tho' erroneoully) to join the Sinde at Attock. Tavernier feems to have led M. D'Anville into this miftake; which has finally been the occafion of mifplacing, and of courfe mifnaming, all the other four rivers.

The fecond river is the Jenaub, or Chunaub; and is the Acefines of Alexander. The third is the Rauvee, or Hydräotes of Alexander; on the fouth bank of which ftands the city of Lahore. Thefe three rivers facceffively unite with each other at fome diftance above Moultan; and form a fream equal to the Indus itfelf. Its rapidity and breadth are particularly remarked by the hiforians of Alexander and of Timur.

Tho fourth river is the Beah, or Biah; and the fifth is the Setlege, or Suttuluz. Thefe two rivers unite about midway between their springs, and their junction with the Indus; and their mixt waters properly bear the name of Setlege. Some authors, Sherefeddin in particular, call it Biah; and from the indifcriminate ufe of the two names, much confufion thas arifen *.

The Setlege, thus formed by the joint waters of the two rivers, is the Hyphafis of Alexander, and is a very confiderable river, being navigable 200 miles above its conflux with the Indus. It paffes on the fouth of, and not far from, the city of Moultan; and about 80 miles below it, according to the Latin İtinerary, it falls into the Indus.

The Panjab country having been in the route of the three great conquerors, Alexander, Timur (or Tamerlane) and Nadir Shaw; it may not be amifs in this place to trace the line of their routes $\dagger$.

I take it for granted, that Alexander croffed the Indus $\ddagger$ at the place where the city of Attock now ftands; as it appears to have been in all ages, the pafs on the Indus, leading from the countries of Cabul and Candahar, into India : and this is Atrongly indicated by the circumftance of Acbar's building the fortrefs of Attock, to command it. Mr. Frafer, in his hiftory of Nadir Shaw, fays, " there is but one place where an army can conveniently be tranf"ported, the ftream being fo rapid in moft parts. There is a "caftle commanding that paffage, called the caftle of Attock." Attock then, muft fand on the fite of the Taxila of Alexander. From thence, as his intention appears to have been to penetrate

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by the fhorteft way to the Ganges, he would proceed by the ordinary road to that part of the bank of the Hydarpes (Behat) where the fortrefs of Rotas now flands ; and here he put into execution his ftratagem for croffing the river, whilf the oppofite fhore was poffeffed by Porus. After croffing the Acefines (Jenaub) and Hydraotes (Rauvee) which latter he may be fuppofed to crofs at the place where Lahore now ftands, he appears to be drawn out of the direct route towards the Ganges, to attack the city of Sangala, or Sagala, moft probably lying between Lahore and Moultan. From Sangala, he proceeded to the river Hyphafis (Setlege) moft probably between Adjodin and Debalpour, by the circumftance of the deferts being between him and the Ganges. For the country between the Beah and the Ganges, is fertile and well inhabited; but that between the lower parts of the Setlege and the Ganges, has really a defert in it ; as Timur experienced in his mafch from Adjodin to Batnir. The diftance between Alexander's pofition on the Hyphafis (Setlege) and the Jumna (as given by Pliny) accords with this opinion. He gives it at $33^{6}$ Roman miles; which, by a proportional fcale formed from his diftances in known places, reaches from the banks of the Jumna, to a point a little below the conflux of the Beah and Setlege *. But had Alexander been as high up the river, as the place where the great weftern road croffes from Lahore to Delhi, he would have been only 230 fuch miles from the Jumna.

This opinion is (I think) yet farther ftrengthened, by the account of what happened immediately after: I mean, his recroffing the Hydraotes (Rauvee) and then incamping on the bank of the Acefines (Jenaub) in a low fituation, and where the whole country was flooded, on the coming on of the periodical rains; which circumfance obliged him to move his camp higher up the river, into a more elevated country. This agrees perfectly with the defcriptions of the country. The lower parts of the courfes of the Je-
naub and Rauvet are really through a low country; and thofe are alio the parts neareft to Adjodin, and Debalpour; between which places, I fuppofe, Alexander's altars were erected. How much higher up he removed, may be judged by the circumftance. of his fleet's being five days in dropping down from the encampment, to the conflux of the Hydarpes and Acefines (Behat and Jenaub) for as the length of the voyage from Lahore to Moultan is 8 days, at the fame fealon of the year, we may place the fite of the encampment about 20 miles below the town of Gujerat. Here he embarked, and proceeded to Malli, doubtlefs Moultan ; and poffibly the famous city of the Oxydracæ, in the efcalade of which, Alexander was expofed to fo much danger, may be the prefent Outch, or Atcha; now included in the Moultan province. From thence, his courfe was down the Indus, to Patala (the prefent Tatta) where he and Nearchus feparated; the firft to conduct the army thro' the deferts, to Perfepolis; and the latter to conduct the fleet along the Perfian coaft, to the Euphrates *.

- The next conqueror, in order of time, is Timur, or Tamerlane. $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{I}$ apprehend, alfo croffed the Indus $\dagger$ at the place where Attock now fands (and not' at Shehinkot, or Dincot, as fome have fuppofed) and my reafon for thinking fo is, that immediately after his croffing it, the Chiefs of the Jehud, or Joud Mountains (called Coudgioud by de la Croix) made their fubmiffions to him ; which they would hardly have done, had he not been on the confines of their country. The Jehud Mountains are thofe which extend from Attock, eaftward to Benbur, or Bember $\ddagger$.

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Timur's firft object after croffing the Indus, being to effect a junction with his fon Peer Mahmud's army, which was then befieging Moultan, he directed his courfe that way, inftead of taking the common road to Delhi, by Rotas and Lahore. The neighbourhood of a navigable river, being a defireable object to an army marching tbrough a dry fterile country, he pufhed for the neareft part of the Behat, or Chelum river (the Hydafpes of Alexander) where he attacked and took the fortrefs and illand of Shab-ul-dien. After this, he marched 5 or 6 days along the banks of the Behat, till he came to the place where the Jenaub joins it. The meeting of thefe rivers, as has been faid before, form a rapid and troubled ftream : however, it did not prevent Timur from throwing a bridge over it. The town of 'Toulonba, or Tulmabini, is fituated on the eaftern fide of the confluence $t$, and here he halted 6 days. About a days march from Toulonba, he croffed the Rauvee $\ddagger$ at Jengian, near Shawnawaz || ; and here he was joined by Peer Mahmud, who had, by this time, taken Moultan. From the banks of the Rauvee, the whole army croffed the Baree Doabah § to Jehanl, near the river Setlege, where it feparated; Timur proceeding with a detachment to attack Batnir ; and the grand army and baggage by way of Debalpour to Sammana, a Town on the Caggar river, about 60 coffes weft from Delhi; where a general rendezvous was appointed.

Timur, after leaving Jehaul, proceeded firft to Adjodin, or Paukputton $\mathbb{T}$, on the Setlege. Here he vifited and fpent fome

[^27]time at the tomb of Sheik Furrid ${ }^{*}$, and then crofing the defirt, came to Batnir, after a march of 60 coffes from Adjodin.

After taking and deftroying Batnir, which employed only a few days, he marched on the $3^{\text {oth }}$ of November, taking nearly the ftraight road to Sammanta, by way of Firouz, Surufti, Amirani, and Mounec ; arriving at Sammana and joining his grand army the 8th of December $\dagger$ :

The march from Sammana to Delhi, though only 60 coffes, appears to have taken up from the 8th to the $24^{\text {th }}$ of December; including four days halt.

Returning from Delhi, Timur made an excurfion to the north eaft, took the city of Merat, or Mevat $\ddagger, 28$ coffes from Delhi, and advanced to the Ganges, near the place where it iffues out of the Sirinagur mountains. Toglocpour, and the Atraits of Cupele, two places of victory on the eaftern bank of the river, cannot now be recognifed: but from Sherefeddin's account of the march, they cannot be far from Loldong; where the Britifh army compleated their campaign in 1774, 1100 Britifh miles from Calcutta ||.

From the banks of the Ganges, he proceeded to the northweft, along the foot of the Sewalick mountains, by Meliapour, Jallindar, and Jimmoo, to the frontiers of Cafhmere: and from Cahmere, acrofs the mountainous and defert country of the Kakares §, to the Indus, which he croffed at the fame place as before, and in the fame manmer; and returned to Samarcand by way of Banou, Nagaz, Kermudge, Cabul, Bacalan, and Termed.

Nadir Shaw's route was the ordinary one, by Attock and Lahore; and, I apprehend, he returned the fame way.

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I now return to the account of the conftruction of the map.
Between the Puddar river, Agimere, Moultan, and the Indus, is an extenfive defert, in which is fituated the fort of Ammercot, or Omircout, the birth place of Acbar, and the retreat of Khodaiar *. I think it improbable that ever we Chall have any geographical knowledge of any of the inland parts, between the Puddar and Indus, more than the very vague information contained in the Indian hiftories. The river Puddar, from the length of its courfe, promifes to be navigable; and, probably, it is more from the want of ufeful products on its banks, than from the fhallownefs of its channel, that it has continued fo long unexplored by Europeans.

The pofition of Joinagur on the Puddar is inferred from Feriohta; and Radimpour from a MS. Itinerary from Cambay to Tatta; of which however, I can at prefent make no farther ufe. The author reckons 220 coffes between Amedabad and Tatta, going by way of Radimpour ; which agrees very nearly with the diftance on the map.

The road from Agimere to Jaffelmere, is from M. D'Anville; and from Jaffelmere to Moultan, from a MS. map. The road from Batnir to Sammana and Panniput, is from M. de la Croix's hiftory of Timur.

Cafhmere, is according to D'Anville, who has improved on Bernier. I furpect that this country, which is properly a circar of Cabul, extends much farther to the north and north eaft; than we have hitherto imagined: for the Ayeneh Acbaree makes the Jenaub river its eaftern boundary, and the Kihen river its weftern boundary ; and fays that its length is 120 coffes.


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\section*{SECTIONIV.}


The Tract fituated between the Kistna River, and the Countries traverfed by the Courfes of the Ganges and Indus, and their principal Branches: that is to Say, the middle Parts of India. .

THIS very extenfive tract is bounded on the north eaft by the foubahs of Bengal, Bahar, Allahabad, and Agra; on the N. W. by the courfe of the river Puddar ; on the eaft and weft by the fea; and on the fouth by the river Kiftna, or Khrifnaha : and comprehends in general the foubahs of Guzerat, Malwa, Berar, Oriffa, Candeih, Amednagur (or Dowlatabad) Vifiapour (or Bejapour) and Golconda, It is about 800 Britifh miles in length from N. W. to S. E.; and 600 wide: and has in and about it, many points that are determined either by obfervations of latitude and longitude, or inferred from fuch points, by the means of good charts.

The fundamental points on which the conftruction and fcale of this part depend, are as follows :

On the north and N. E. Agra, as determined by obfervation and furvey * ; and Calpy, Chatterpour, Rewan, Burwah, and Balafore, inferred from meafured lines drawn from other places of obfervation. On the fouth Mafulipatam, as determined by Capt. Ritchie $\dagger$. On the weft, Bombay, by the obfervations of Mr. Howe, and of Mr. Smith $\ddagger$; and Surat, Cambay, and Diu Point, inferred from charts and furveys $\|$. In the interior parts Narwah, Sirong,

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and Poonah, by obfervations of Mr. Smith, or by inference from them.

The conftruction of the fea coafts, on both fides of this tract, has been already difcuffed *: and I hall begin my account of that of the inland parts, with Mr. Smith's line acrofs from Calpy to Bombay.

He fet out from Calpy with Col. Upton in 1776 t, and fell into the great road from Delhi to the Deccan, at the city of Narwah; which is fituated on the river Sindah, near the entrance of a famous pafs, noted in the Ayeneh Acbaree by the name of Burra Diury, but called in Mr. Smith's map, Lellymudge. From Narwah, he proceeded to Sirong, a city of Malwa, fubject to Madagee Sindia: and from thence to Burhanpour, the capital of Candeifh, and formerly of the Deccan. This is yet a flourihing city; and it is fituated in a delightful country. In his way to this place from Si rong, he croffed the famous river Nerbuddah; formerly the reputed boundary of the Deccan, to the north. From Burhanpour, he went to Poonah, the capital of the Mabratta empire, croffing the heads of the Godavery and Beemah rivers in his way: and from Poonah to Bombay. During all this route, he took obfervations of latitude and longitude, as often as opportunity offered; which was not unfrequently: and with thefe, together with the intermediate bearings of the road, he conftructed a map, which is no lefs valuable on the foore of its general accuracy, and extenfive information; than curious, by the novelty of its fubject. We had then, for the firft time, a geographical line on which we could depend, drawn acrofs the continent of India, through the principal points between Agra and Poonah; and which, by eftablifhing fo many interefting pofitions, has enabled me to correct feveral routes, which, without it, would have remained very indeterminate. Nafwah, for inftance, corrects the bearing and diftance of the road between it, and Agra;

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Sirong, the road to Ougein and Mundu; and Burhanpour, the pofition of Aurungabad, and the bearing of the roads to Surat, Hydrabad, and Nagpour.

Mr. Smith reckons Poonah I degree 15 minutes to the eaft of Bombay; and as we have already fixed the longitude of that place at $72^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$, Poonah muft be in $73^{\circ} 55^{\prime}$. It mult be obferved that Mr. Smith places Bombay 5 minutes more to the eaft than I do; Poonah therefore being in the fame predicament, ftands at $74^{\circ}$ in his map. Its latitude is $18^{\circ} 30^{\prime}+$.

Burhanpour, according to Mr . Smith's map, is in longitude $7^{6 \circ}$ $21^{\prime}$; or by its difference of longitude from Poonah $76^{\circ} 1^{\prime \prime}$. More will be faid on this fubject, when we come to difcufs General Goddard's route. Sirong, Mr. Smith places in $78^{\circ} 3^{\prime}$, which, with the allowance of the five minutes, will be $77^{\circ} 58^{\prime}$. By fome unaccountable miftake, I have placed it in the map 4 minutes too far weft.

General Goddard's celebrated $\ddagger$ march from Calpy on the banks of the Jumna, to Surat, has only been communicated in the form of an Itinerary, with the diftances, as meafured by a perambulator; but without bearings, or any other help to afcertain the direction of it. Between Calpy and Chatterpour, two points fixed by furvey and latitude, there is no great difficulty in laying down the particulars. But much difficulty arifes in affigning the pofition of any point between Chatterpour and Hurdah ; the place where Goddard's route falls into Upton's (or Smith's) a fpace of more than 250 B. miles. Hufnabad Gaut is about 60 B . miles, by the road, to the N. E. of Hurdah; and I have placed it, on a fuppofition that it is

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not much out of the general line of the route; and all the intermediate, places are proportioned to it.

From Burhanpour, where Goddard's route finally Atrikes out of Upton's, to Surat, we are again as much in the dark, as to the bearings of the intermediate parts of the road; and the diftance of one day's march is totally omitted in the Journal, or Itinerary. The whole diftance, on fumming up the particulars, is 223 B. miles; and if we allow 16 for the march omitted ${ }^{*}$, it will be 239. But it is noted at the bottom of the page, that "the whole diftance is 245 miles"; fo that there munt be 6 miles funk in the detail. Therefore, taking the diftance by the road at 245 B. miles, or 209 G. ones, and allowing only one mile in ten for the windings of the road, as it is, generally fpeaking, a very ftraight one, the horizóntal diftance between Burhanpour and Surat comes about 188 G. miles; which in that parallel is equal to 3 degrees 21 minutes of longitude.

Now the difference of longitude between thefe places by the affumed fituation of Surat in my map, and that of Burhanpour in Mr . Smith's, is $3^{\circ} 31^{\prime} \dagger$, or 10 minutes greater than by the above account. I have not feen any lift of Mr. Smith's obfervations, and therefore do not know for certain, whether or not he took any at Burhanpour, or whether it is placed by deduction from fome other obfervation. In this flate of uncertainty with refpect to the exiftence of any obfervation of longitude at Burhanpour, and relying on the pofitive information concerning the diftance in the MS. journal; and alfo on the longitude of Surat as deduced from Bombay ; and moreover, fuppofing it hardly poffible that any road in that country can wind lefs than one mile in ten, I have placed Burhanpour in $76^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$, or according to the difference of longitude given by the MS. Journal. Its latitude is about $21^{\circ} 19^{\prime}$.

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- This omiffion occurs between Burhanpour and Saunkley; in which interval, Tavernier reckons 24 coffes, and the Journal only 30 miles: fo that we may fuppofe that at leaft 16 miles we omitted.


It is remarkable that Tavernier reckons the fame diftance as the Journal, to within half a mile: for his $13^{2}$ coffes, at the rate of 42 to the degree, come out juft $188 \frac{1}{2}$ G. miles *.

The road from Poonah to Nuffergur (or Nufferatpour) and Soangur, was. defcribed by Meffrs. Farmer and Stewart, during the time that they remained as hoftages in the Mahratta camp; and the particulars were obligingly communicated to me by Mr. Farmer. This afcertains the fituations of Cafferbarry and Coondabarry Gauts ; and, in particular, that of the city of Amedabad, the capital of the foubah of the fame name; and the laft place of refidence of the Emperor Aurengzebe. This city has been generally placed about 50 miles to the foutheaft of its true pofition.

Tullowgom, Burgom (or Worgaum) and Condolah $\dagger$, are from the fame authority; as well as Naffick-Trimuck, Zineer, and a variety of other ufeful particulars. Sattarah, the nominal capital of the Mahrattas, is placed according to the report of a native of that country ; that is, 30 coffes on the fouth eaft of Poonah.

The next line, in point of confequence, is that from Mafulipatam to Aurungabad; defcribed from the marches of M. Buffy. The former of thefe places, according to Capt: Ritchie, is in lat. $16^{\circ} 8^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime \prime}$; longitude, inferred from Madras, $81^{\circ} 15^{\prime}$ eaft. M. Buffy's march, as laid down in a map drawn by the late Mr. Montrefor, of the engineer corps at Madras, gives the bearing of Aurungabad from Mafulipatam, No. $55^{\circ}{ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$. diftance $35^{8} \mathrm{G}$. miles; placing the former in lat. $19^{\circ} 33^{\prime}$, longitude $76^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$, the difference of longitude between the two meridians, being $5^{\circ} 9^{\prime}$.

[^30]Let us now examine what data we have to check this longitude of M. Buffy's, from the fide of Surat : for, from the nature of an Indian march, great part of which is made in the night, it muft neceffarily require correction; in the bearing at leaft, and, moft probably, in the diftance. And we may accordingly infer from fome diftances of Col. Peach's, and of Major Stevens's, compared with fome parts of M. Buffy's marches, that this gentleman's diftances are too fmall; an error of a different fide from what might be expected, in meafuring diftances haftily with a perambulator *.

The pofition of Surat, is already accounted for in page 27; and Noopour is placed according to Gen. Goddard's meafured diftance from Surat ; and the bearing accords with the ideas of Mr. Farmer, who paffed near this place with Sindia's army. Tavernier reckons 105 coffes between Noopour and Aurungabad, that is, 150 G. miles of horizontal diftance, reckoning 42 coffes to a degree. Now, Noopour, Aurungabad, and Mafulipatam, lie as nearly as can be, in a right lise, whofe extreme length is 516 G . miles. Tavernier's 150 , added to Buffy's 358 , make up this diftance to within 8 miles; or $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole. Therefore, as it appears, in more than one place, that Buffy's diftances are too fhort, I have made no feruple to add thefe 8 miles to his diftance between Mafulipatam and Aurungabad; making it 366 , inftead of (the original) 358 miles.

With refpect to the latitude of Aurungabad, I have corrected it by the computed diftance between it and Burhanpour, which according to Golam Mohamed $\dagger$ is 66 coffes; that is, 94 G. miles $\ddagger_{\text {, }}$ nearly on a meridian. This, deducted from $21^{\circ} 19^{\prime}$, the latitude of Burhanpour, leaves that of Aurungabad $19^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$, or $12^{\prime}$ more

[^31]northwardly than what is given by M. Buffy's march.-Thefe 12 minutes of latitude make an alteration of about a degree and a half in the angle of bearing: very little, confidering circumftances, in a march of 500 Britig miles. The alteration of the angle from N. $55^{\circ} 15^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$. to N. $53^{\circ} 45^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$. takes from the difference of longitude, as much as the 8 miles of diftance on the Rhumb, add to it : fo that the longitude ftands as before at $76^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$. I think there can be no reafonable objection to this mode of fettling it.

Congcoal is about 19 G. miles north $\frac{3}{4}$ weft from Mafulipatam, according to the fuppofition of Major Stevens; and alfo by the information of two MS. maps which I have confulted: and Ellore; by furvey, is $15 \frac{1}{2}$. miles beyond it ; that is, it bears $\mathrm{N}^{\circ}$. $7 \div \mathrm{W}$. diftance $34 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{G}$. miles from Mafulipatam.

Col. Peach's march from Ellore to Warangole in 1767 , furnihed materials for fixing the fituation of that place, and the road leading to it. A memorandum accompanying the furvey, fays that its latitude is $17^{\circ} 57^{\prime *}$. Warangole is a fortrefs of vaft extent, and is the Arinkil of Ferihta, and the ancient capital of Tilling, or Tellingana.

Rajamundry is placed agreeable to Major Stevens's idea : for I do not find that ever it has been joined on by furvey to Mafulipatam, although it has to Ellore.

The mouths of the Godavery, and the courfe of that river as high as Toodiguntla; as well as the places between the Godavery and Col. Peach's march, are all taken from MSS. chiefly of Major Stevens's, lent me by Mr. Dalrymple.

The northern circars, Chilka Lake, and the road from that to Balafore, are from various authorities. The confruction of the fea coaft has been already difcuffed $\dagger$. Between Rajamundry and Vifagapatam, the particulars of the inland parts have been taken

[^32]chiefly from a large MS. map, in which Col. Ford's marches are defrribed. Between Vifagapatam and Coopilly, is taken from another MS. map, feemingly not very accurate. Between Coopilly and Tickelly, is taken from Lieut. Cridland's very accurate furvey of the Tickelly diftrict : and between Poonda and the Chilka Lake, from Mr. Cotsford's elegant map of the Itchapour diftrict.

The Chilka Lake is partly from Mr. Cotsford, partly from Capt. W. Campbell; which latter alfo laid down the road from thence to. Balafore, through Cattack. Unfortunately his perambulator was spoiled between Cattack and Balafore; which prevents my getting the fituation of the former with refpect to Bengal, otherwife than by the bearings and proportional diftances between the twa places.

The mouths of the Cattack river, or Mahanada, have never been traced, and are therefore defcribed only from report. At the mouth of the principal channel, near Falfe Point, is a fmall fortified illand named Cajung.

From Cattack to Sumbulpour, is. from Mr. Mote's obfervations in 1766. The diftance is by computation, and the bearings taken by a compafs, The latitude of Sumbulpour was alfo taken; but, I believe, not very accurately.

At Sonepour, or Jonepour, about 160 miles above Catrack, the rivers Tail and Mahanada unite. The former comes from the weft, and is the largeft river of the two, but its particular courfe is not known. I fuppofe it to be the fame river, that in the wertern parts of Berar is named the Worda. The Mahanada comes from the north; and, I believe, runs under Ruttunpour.

Rewan, or Rewa, in the Bundelcund country, is the moft wefterly point on the road leading from Allahabad to Nagpour, and the Deccan, that is determined by furvey and latitude. From thence to Tetwarrah Gaut, on the Nerbudda, is laid down in a more curfory manner ; but, I believe, tolerably exact for the purpofes of a general

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general map : and Gurry Mundlah, is placed according to the eftimated bearing and diftance from Tetwarra.

Nagpour, the modern * capital of Berar, and the refidence of Moodagee Boonflah, is faid to be 61 coffes fouthwefterly from Tet- . warra. Golam Mohamed reckons 82 coffes between Gurry Mundlah and Nagpour ; which, confidering the refpective pofitions of the three places to each other, is 3 coffes more than from Tetwarra. And again Golam Mohamed reckons 166 coffes between Nagpour and Aurungabad; but he remarks on his approach to Aurungabad;' that "the coffes of this country are fhort". Placing Nagpour 6I coffes from Tetwarra, an interval of only 161 coffes (of 42 to the degree) will be left between Nagpour and. Aurungabad: which difference of 5 coffes muft be accounted for in the fhortnefs of the meafure remarked by Golam Mohamed.

Between Burwah in Bahar, and Nagpour, are reckoned 206. coffes; that is 86 to Ruttunpour, and $12 \sigma$ from thence to Nagpour.. But having placed the latter according to its reputed pofition with refpect to Tetwarra and Gurry Mundlah, that is to fay, in latitude $2 \mathrm{r}^{\circ} 5^{\circ}$ ", longitude $79^{\circ} 36^{\prime \prime}$, I can make no more than 198 coffes between it and Burwah; or, 8 lefs than the computation. It may: be that the road winds more than ordinary; or it may be rougher; which, in the idea of the Indian travellers, as well as of all others, lengthens the abfolute diftance. Lafly, it is only 77 coffes from Hufnabad Gaut, as I have placed it $\dagger$, altho' Gen. Goddard reckons. it roo. The roads from Burwah to Ruttunpour, and from thence: to Gurry Mundlah, Nagpour, Aurungabad, and Burhanpour; are: all from the Itinerary of Golam Mohamed.

The country between Mirzapour and the head of the Soane, was explored by Capt Bruce, who fo eminently diftinguihed himfeif at the efcalade of Gwalior in 1780. .During his expedition, he:

[^33]verified a fact which had been long doubted, though frenuoully infifted on by the natives; (viz.) that the Soane and Nerbudda sivers had their common fource from a pond, or lake, on the fouthern confines of the Allahabad province. Thefe rivers do literally flow from the fame lake; making, conjointly with the Ganges, an inand of the fouthern part of. Hindooftan: and flowing in oppofite directions 1500 miles. The courfe of the Nerbudda river is afcertained, only in certain points where it happens to be croffed by any of the great roads here defcribed: excepting only in the neighbourhood of Broach. All the intermediate parts are drawn from report. It is reprefented to be as wide at Hufnabad Gaut, as the Jumna is at Calpy : but fordable in moft places, during the dry feafon.

The Soane is drawn in the fame manner as the Nerbudda, in that part of its courfe above the boundary of the Bahar province: as are alfo the Tapty, Cane, Betwa, Chumbul, Sinda, and all the other rivers that flow within the bounds of the tract fpoken of in this Section.

The road from Agra to Amedabad, has its particulars from D'Anville, who appears to have taken it from Tavernier's Itinerary. I have altered the fcale of it, in order to make it correfpond with the difference of longitude (in my map) between ${ }^{\circ}$ Agra and Amedabad, which is about balf a degree lefs than in M. D'Anville's: occafioned by his having adopted the obfervation taken at Goa. Throughout this long line ( $45^{\circ} \mathrm{B}$. miles) there is only one crofs diftance to correct the bearing of it ; and that is, Sir Thomas Roe's route from Burhanpour to Agimere. He reckons the diftance 222 coffes; of which 66 are between Burhanpour and Mundu; 105 between Mundu and Cheitore *; and the remaining 51 between Cheitore and Agimere.

All Tavernier's diftances appear to be too great between Agra and Amedabad, according to the flandard of the cofs, in page 18;

- The ruins of this famous place are laid down at leaft 80 miles to the fouth of their true poficion in all the mapo that I have feen.
owing probably to the roughnefs and hillinefs of the road, which ${ }^{-}$ makes the horizontal diftance lefs than in countries that are more fmooth and open.

The upper part of the courfe of the Puddar is likewife from D'Anville : but this river certainly does not run into the head of the Gulf of Sinde, as defcribed by him. I have not only the autherity of a MS. map for this affertion, but alfo that of Capt. Jofeph Price, who had the misfortune to be carried up to the head of this gulf by Pirates (after a moft gallant and obftinate defence of two days). He affures me that nothing larger than a tivulet falls in there. I therefore conclude that the Puddar (or at leaft a principal branch of it) falls in at Cutch : as a MS. chart defcribes the mouth of a large river near it, by the name of Mud River; which name is characteriftic of a river of the fize, and length of courfe of the Puddar.

Capt. Price, who alfo travelled acrofs the Ifthmus between the Gulfs of Sinde and Cambay, eftimates the width of the Ifthmus: at 120 or 130 G. miles. The country is generally very fat, with a few fmall eminerices, fortified. The foil is dry, and unproductive of rice.

The inland part of the peninfula of Guzerat, is from M. D"Anville.

The pofition of the ancient and famous temple of Sumnaut (Sunnant: Sumnaut) is collected from the Ayeneh Acbaree, and from Ferifhta. In the former, it is called Puttan Sumnaut, from its vicinity to the town of Puttan near Diu; which town is ftill in being. And by Ferifhta it is faid to be "within the diftricts of Deo, or Diu*", The latitude is given at $22^{\circ}$ in the Ayeneh Acbaree; but it is nearer $21^{\circ}$.

The Broach diftrict, and in general all the inland parts of Guzerat, from Surat to Amedabad, and from the fea to Dubhoy; are
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- from furveys taken fince the commencement of the Mahratta war. The tracing of the Nerbudda goes as far up as Bowapier Gaut, that is, about 80 Britifh miles from the fea.

The fituation of Pawengur, is from Mr. Farmer. Thofe of Narwalla, Champanier, Puttan, Nadout, \&c. are either from the Ayeneh Acbaree, or from Ferifta.

Mundu, and the road from thence to Burhanpour, is from Sir Thomas Roe, who places Mundu 66 coffes from the latter, on the road to Agimere. Ougein, and the road from Mundu to Sirong, is from M. D'Anville; and Indoor from the information of Mr. Farmer.

The divifions of Malwa and Guzerat, are from the Ayeneh Acbarce.

Hindia alfo is from the fame authority. I take it to be the Andi of Tavernier. It is aftonihing how he could fo far miftake the courfe of the Nerbudda river at that city, as to fuppofe that it fell into the Ganges.

The road from Burhanpour to Patris is from D'Anville; thofe from Noopour to Aurungabad, from Tavernier: and thofe from Aurungabad to Amednagur; from Bejapour towards Calberga; and from Nander to Enegil *; are from Mr. Jefferies's map, publifhed in 1768 . He, I underfand, took them from fome French MSS.

The road from Aurungabad towards Sanore-Bancapour, and from Hydrabad to Edghir, are from M. Bufly's marches.

Sourapour, or Sollapour, Callian, Palkee, \&cc. are from a MS. fent me by Mr. Townfend.

Meritz and Panchmal are from the Eaft India Company's records; as are alfo Deckenal and Khoud.

Chunderi, Rintimpour, Toumoun, are inferred from Ferihta and the Ayeneh Acbaree. Gurry-Baundhoo, and a number of places in and about Bundelcund, are from a Hindoo map of that

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country, the mames in which, were obligingly tran@ated by Mr. Boughton Roufe.

Bejapour, or Vifiapour, is not fo well afcertained as might be wifhed. Mandelloe, who travelled the roads himfelf, fays, that it is 80 leagues from Dabul, on the coaft of Malabar; and 84 from Goa; which, if meant of French leagues of 3000 paces, with an allowance of one in feven for windings, will give 142 G . miles from Dabul, and 149 from Goa : making Bejapour in lat. $17^{\circ} 3^{6}$; lon. $75^{\circ} 44^{\prime}$. P. du Val, who formed a map of Mandelloe's routes, (Vide Britih Mufeum) and probably had lights, befides what are furnihed by the travels, to guide him, makes the diftance between -Dabul and Bejapour, greater than between Bejapour and Goa. And this I think likely to be the cafe, though contrary to what is faid in the travels.

Tavernier reckons 85 coffes from Goa to Bejapour (or rather perhaps from Bicholim, the landing place on the continent) or 8 days journey: and fays that from Bejapour to Golconda, the diftance is 100 coffes more. This account muft be exceedingly vague; becaure Goa and Golconda are more than 200 coffes afunder, by the direteft route; and Bejapour lies more than 40 coffes out of the line.

The Lettres Edificantes make the latitude of Bejapour $17^{\circ} 3^{\prime}$. I have endeavoured to take the medium of thefe difcordant accounts, and have placed it in latitude $17^{\circ} 21^{\prime}$, lon. $75^{\circ} 52^{\prime}$; that is, 94 coffes from the coaft oppofite to Goa; i11 from Dabul; and 122 from Golconda. At the fame time, I think it probable, that it may not be within 20 miles of its true pofition. The particulars of the roads leading to it from Dabul and Goa, are from P. du Val's map.
Raölconda, afamous diamond mine, is placed in Mr. Montrefor's map, about 15 G. miles to the weft of Ralicotte, and 12 from the north bank of the Kifna; but I know not on what authority. Tavernier, who vifited both Raölconda and Coloor, gives the dif-

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tance of the firft from Golconda 17 Gos, of 4 French leagues each; and of the latter $13 \frac{3}{4}$. Now, the diftance of Coloor from Golconda, is tolerably well known to be 84 G . miles: fo that a Gos, by this account, muft be about $6 \frac{1}{2}$ G. miles in horizontal diftance (or nearer 3, than 4, French leagues) and 17 of them muft be equal to $110 \frac{1}{2}$ G. miles; and this will place Rälconda about 7 G : miles on the eaft of Ralicotte. And I think it more probable to be on the eaft, than on the weft of it; for Tavernier mentions the croffing a river, which formed the common boundary between Golconda and Vifiapour (or Bejapour) about 4 Gos or more before he came to Rälconda. This river, which can-be no other than the Beemah, runs about $6 \frac{1}{2}$ Gos on the eaft of Ralicotte, and forms, to this day, the boundary of Bejapour : and Raölconda, by this account, muft be between the Beemah river and Ralicotte; that is, on the eaft of the latter.

If we take the Gos at 4 French leagues, without regarding the proportion arifing from the calculation on the Coloor road, it will bring Raölconda very near the fituation affigned. it by Montrefor. But I have neverthelefs adopted the former, thinking it, on the whole, the moft confiftent.

The modern Univerfal Hiftory, vol. 6, fays that the mines (Raölconda) are fix days journey from Bifnagur: but this will apply equally to either of the above pofitions.

Again, Tnvernier fays in another place, that Raölconda is five days journey from Golconda; and eight or nine from Rejapour. This account muft be very erroneous; for Rä̈lconda is at leaft nearer to Bejapour than to Golconda.

The Godavery river, or Gonga-Godowry, commonly called Ganga in European maps, and fometimes Gang in Indian hiftories; has generally been reprefented as the fame river with that of Cattack.

As we have no authority, that I can find, for fuppofing it, the ofinion muft have been taken up, on a fuppofition that there was
no opening between the mouths of the Kifna and Mahanada (or. Cattack river) of magnitude fufficient for fuch a river as the Ganga. It could not be for the want of fpace fufficient for the Cattack river to accumulate in, independent of the Ganga; for the diftance is as great from the mouth of the Cattack river to the Berar mountains; as from the mouth of the Godavery to the Baglana mountains. The truth is, that no juft account of thefe rivers, any more than of the Burrampooter, had then reached any European geographer. The Ayeneh Acbaree, fpeaking of the Godavery, fays, " it runs intoBerar from Amednagur; and continues its courfe into Tellingana". Here is a declaration that the Godavery is the river that runs thro' Amednagur: And that the Amednagur river (let its name be what it will) runs from Berar into Tellingana; that is, the country of which Warangole (or Arinkil) was the capital. Its. fource is within 70 miles of Bombay. Mr. Farmer croffed it near Poonah, where it is named Gorga-Godowry ; and is efteemed a facred river.

After all, a branch of the Godavery may poffibly communicate with the Mahanada, during the rainy feafon; but there is certainly no authority for fuppofing it. The Chilka Lake, which was once thougit to be an inland lake of frefh water, and had a communication with both rivers, is now known to be a falt lake contiguous to the fea, near Ganjam.

The general courfe of the Kiftna river, as high up as Gutigui, or Catigui, in the road from Aurungabad to Sanore, is from the map of M. Buffy's marches. Above Gutigui, it is marked in two places, by the interfections of the roads from Bejapour to Goa, and Dabul. Its fource is not more than 42 miles from the Malabar coaft near Dabul. General Jofeph Smith remarks, that the Kifna was fordable both above and below the confluy of the Beemah river, in the month of March: and that a few miles below the mouth of the Beemah, its bed was 600 yards wide,

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and exhibited an uncommon appearance from the number and dierfity of the rocks in it.
The Beemah river is known to be a principal branch of the Kiftna, coming from the north, and joining it near Edghir. It rifes in the mountains on the north of Poonah, probably not man'y miles from the head of the Godavery, and paffes within 30 miles of the eaft fide of Poonah, where it is named Bewrab, as well as Beemah, and is alfo efteemed a facred river. General Jofeph Smith croffed this river, when accompanying the Nizam in 1766, about 10 miles above its junction with the Kifna, where it was fordable.

The Mandouah, or Bejapour river, is a branch of the Beemah.
There yet remains in the map, a void fpace between the known parts of Berar, Golconda, Oriffa, and the northern circars, of near 300 Britih miles in length, and $25^{\circ} \mathrm{in}$ breadth; nor is it likely ever to be filled up, unlefs a very great change takes place in the ftate of European politics in India. Our poffeffions in the northern circars, extend no where more than 70 Britifh miles in land, and in fome places not more than 30 : fo that they form a Dip of more than 350 miles in length; bounded in general towards the continent, by a high ridge of mountains, which runs nearly parallel to the fea coaft, the exterior boundary.

Within thefe mountains, and towards Berar, is a very extenfive tract of woody and mountainous country, with which the adjacent countries appear to have but little, if any, communication. We may fairly fuppofe that to be a country void of the goods in general efteem amongft mankind, that does not tempt either their avarice, or ambition. Although furrounded by people who arc in a high degree of civilization, and who abound in ufeful manufactures, we are told that the few fpecimens of thefe miferable people who have appeared in the circars, ufe no covering but a wifp of fraw. We know not, with any degree of certainty, how far this wild country extends within the outer ridge of mountains,
tains between the parallels of $17^{\circ}$ and $20^{\circ}$ : but the firft civilized people that we hear of beyond them, are the Berar Mahrattas. I think it probable that it extends 150 miles, or more. However, a party of Berar Mahrattas found their way through this country, and the Bobilee Hills in $1754^{*}$, at an opening called Salloregaut, in the Cicacole circar.

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## SECTIONV.

The Countries contained in that Part of the Peninfula, lying South of the Kis̀tna, or Khrishna River.

THIS tract, which in extent is not a feventh part larger than the Bengal provinces, has, by its political divifions, and by the talents and ambition of its Princes, of late years, furnifhed more matter for fpeculation and hiftory, than, perhaps, all the reft of the empire put together. But although it has been the theatre of repeated wars between the European powers and the natives, fo ample a fupply of geographical matter has not been furnihed, as by the wars and negociations in the north. The geography of fome of the weftern parts of this peninfula, are as little known to us, as that of the central parts of Hindooftan.

The figure of this tract is a triangle, of which the courfe of the Kiftna river forms the bafe, and the coafts of Malabar and Coromandel the fides. Its extent from the Kifna to Cape Comorin, which forms the apex of the triangle, is about 600 Britifh miles; and its breadth in the wideft part, that is, from Mafulipatam to Gheriah, about 500.

The conftruction of the fea coafts, has been defcribed in the firft fection, and that of the courfe of the Kiftna river in page 75.

I underftand that the country from Madras to Oofcotta weftward; and from about Pondicherry and Tingrecota fouthward, to Chandeghere northward; or, in other words, between the parallels of 12 and 14 degrees of latitude, is defcribed from meafured routes in Mr. Montrefor's MS. map at the Eaft India Houfe ; and in the printed map inferted in the fecond volume of Mr. Orme's elegant and
and ufeful Hiftory of the Military Tranfactions of the Britif Na tion in Hindooftan. And as Mr. Orme, in particular, has had accefs to all, or moft of the furveys of the marches of the Britifh armies, on the fide of Myfore and the Carnatic, I fhall take his map for a ground work, after examining his fcale of diftances.

I Ifind Mr. Orme's map gives the diftance between Madras and Oofootta, the moft weftern point of the furvey, 168 G . miles; and Mr. Montrefor's, 165 . It is impoffible for me to determine which of the two is right; but as Mr. Montrefor conltructed. his map on the fpot, and was confequently in the way to be beft informed with refpect to the choice of materials, I am inclined to give the preference to his fcale. But as perfons, who have not had opportunities of comparing Perambulator diftances with thofe given by obfervations of latitude, are apt to make too little allowance for the unevennefs of ground, in hilly ccuntries, I have taken one mile from Mr. Montrefor's diftance, to allow for fuppofed errors of this kind : and then have placed Oofcotta 164 G. miles, nearly weft from Madras.
Bangalore, according to Montrefor, is 12 G. miles, weft, a little fouthwardly, from Oofcotta; which, added to 164, makes 176 G . miles between Madras and Bangalore. This, by Mr. Orme's account, would be 180 : and by a French map publifhed in 1770,181 . D'Anville makes it 177 .

- After thus eftablithing a fcale for the difference of longitude,' I have copied all that part of Mr. Orme's map, between the parallels of Pondicherry and Chandeghere; and between the meridians of Madras and Oofcotta.
Between Pondicherry and Madura, the maps of Mr. Orme and of Mr. Montrefor, are both exeeding faulty, for want of a good line of bearing, between the two places. This I have been able, fortunately, to fupply; and the detail of the operation of finding the differen.e of longitude between them, has been given in page 23 ; where $1^{\circ} 3^{\circ} 30^{\prime \prime \prime}$ is found to be the true difference, though


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23 minutes lefs than Mr. Orme has made it. Accordingly, the bearing of the road between Gingee, Tritchinopoly, and Madura, is in my map $4^{\circ}$ more fouthwardly than in Mr. Orme's : and, of courfe, Caroor, and all other places, whofe pofitions had a relative dependence on that of Tritchinopoly, are removed proportionably farther to the eaft.

The Tanjore country is taken entirely from Mr. Orme's map ; and the upper part of the courfe of the Caveri, from Mr. Montrefor's. The Madura and Tinevelly countries are from Mr. Orme; who defcribed them according to furveys taken under the direction of Colonel Call.

Shevagunga, Dindigul, Pinee, and reveral other places in the neighbourhoods of Madura and Tritchinopoly, are from MSS.

Travancore, is partly from MS. maps, and partly from M. D'Anville. The lakes between Quilon and Cochin are from a Dutch MS. map, which bears the appearance of authenticity.

Carroor, in Mr. Orme's hiftory (Vol. II, p. 674) is faid to be 50 Britigh miles, or 43 G. miles, from Tritchinopoly; and 5 fouth of the Caveri river: and Montrefor gives its bearing from Tritchinopoly about W.b. N. I have placed it accordingly. On this point, in a great meafure, depend the pofitions of all the places between the Carnatic, Coïmbetour, and Seringapatam.

Coïmbetour, in Mr. Montrefor's map, is placed 78 G . miles from Caroor, on a continuation of the fame bearing line from Tritchinopoly; and is, I fuppofe, taken from the journal of Major Wood in 1767. But this pofition would bring it within 34 G. miles of Tannore on the Malabar coaft ; which, I believe, can hardly be the cafe. I have placed it 66 G . miles from Caroor, and 47 from Tannore.

Seringapatam, or Sbringaputton, Hyder Ally's capital, is 66 G. miles in a W.S. W. direction from Bangalore, according to Montrefor ; and 20 leagues, according to a note in the French map of 1770; which, reduced to horizontal diftance, is about 52 G . miles.

I have allowed 54 : which places it 85 G . miles from the port of Mangalore, on the coaft of Malabar. D'Anville reckons it 9 r .

All the places between Seringapatam, Coïmbetour, Carroor, and Oofcotta, are placed according to their proportional diftances from fome of thefe four places, in the map of Mr. Montrefor. It may be neceffary to repeat in this place, that the obfervations of longitude taken at Bombay and Cochin (See page 27) by throwing the Malabar coaft fo much farther to the eaft, whilf that of Coromandel remains where it was, reduces very confiderably the fpace that we have hitherto fuppofed to exift, between the weftern mountains of the Carnatic, and the Malabar coaft.

Sirripy * is according to D'Anville.
Bednore, or Hyder-Nuggur; according to the report of Mr. W. Townfend, who travelled from Onore to Bednore and Siringapatam, is about four ordinary days journey to the northeaftward of Onore. Goods are fometimes brought down in 5 days. Fryer alfo reckons it four days journey ; and this may be ftated at about 46 coffes. This pofition agrees with Mr. Montrefor's map, in which it is placed 141 G . miles to the northweft of Bangalore.

Mr. Townfend, according to his way of travelling, was 7 days between Onore and Bednore; and il from Bednore to Seringapatam: by which he could not travel much more than 8 coffes per day, between the two latter places. He reprefents the country of Bednore as being open and fruitful : nor did he meet with any mountains after he paffed the Gauts in the former part of his journey.

Chitteldroog, Harponelly, Bilghey, Bincapour, and Roydroog, are all from Mr. Townfend's memorandums.

Sanore-Bancapour is from the map of Mr. Bufly's march from Aurungabad. Bifnagur, or Bijinagur, is from Mr. Orme; who fays it is 30 miles foutheaft from Sanore.

- I apprehend Sirripy to be fynonymons to Sera.


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The road from Goa to Galgala, is from a MS. Itinerary lent me by Mr. Dalrymple. I apprehend it was kept by Gemelli, when he vifited Aurengzebe's camp at Galgala, in the laft century.

The direction of that part of the range of mountains called the Gauts, between Cape Comorin and Calicut, is from Orme and Montrefor; and the reft from D'Anville. I have alfo copied from D'Anville the upper part of the courfe of the Tongebadra river, and alfo that of the Roydroog, or Hindenny river; together with the pofitions of reveral places, on or near it.

In Jefferies's map, publifhed in 1768, we find, on the fouth of the Kiftna, a route from Bancapour to Adoni, and Seringapatam; and another from Cuddapah to Canoul. I am informed that he took them from fome French MSS : and, in confequence, $\cdot$ I made fome enquiry after them, though to no purpofe. They would prove very ufeful at this time, when we have fo much hiftory that requires fuch kind of illuftration.

I have copied the courfe of the river Pennar, from Nellore to the neighbourhood of Bangalore, from Mr. Montrefor, who had it, I apprehend, from the commander of a detachment, who marched that way in 1767. This ferves to fix the pofitions of Cuddapah, Gandicotta, Gutti (or Gooty) \&c: and the pofitions of the intermediate places, between the Pennar river, and the tract copied from Mr. Orme, are placed according to their proportional diftances from Cuddapah, Gandicotta, Gutti, Chandeghere, Dalmacherry, and Bangalore; as found in Mr. Montrefor's map. Udegherri is corrected by a march of Gen. Caillaud's.

The particulars of the Ongole country are taken chiefly from Montrefor; as well as the pofitions of Currumpoody, and Timerycotta. I have fome doubts concerning the truth of the latter: for I think it likely to be too far to the weft. However, Condavir, the principal fort in the Guntoor circar, is Gaid by Captain Davis to be about 32 coffes to the eaft of Timerycotta; and the fort of

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Ratchore *, 24 coffes to the eaft of Condavir : by which Timerycotta muft be at leaft 56 cofles from the fide of the Kifna river oppofite to Mafulipatam. How far Ratchour may be from that part of the Kiftna, I have no means of knowing: but by my map, it ought to be 12 coffes; as there is an interval of 68 coffes between the Kiftna and Timerycotta.

Condavir is alfo faid by Capt. Davis to be 10 coffes from the fouth bank of the Kiftna. I hould fuppofe it to be much more: 2 Malabar map makes it 20.

I have not found it an eafy talk to fix the pofitions of either Adosi, Canoul, Innaconda, or Combam; any more than thofe of Condanore and Rachore $\dagger$. On the four firft places, many others depend; and they are neither of them afcertained to my fatisfaction. There is in particular, a degree of obfcurity in the accounts of Canoul, that I cannot clear up. My local information, fails me entirely in this place ; and this kind of knowledge is fo requifite to a geographer, that no degree of fudy or inveftigation can compenfate for the want of it. It not only enables bim to reconcile names and fituations; but oftentimes furnihes him with a criterion by which he may diftinguilh the value of his materials.

In a map drawn by a native of the Carnatic, Innaconda $\ddagger$ is placed 28 coffes from Ongole, and a little to the weft of the road leading from it to Timerycotta : which laft place, is in the fame map reckoned 49 coffes from Ongole. Two Englifh MS. maps lent me by my friend General Caillaud, place Innaconda fomewhat more than half way from Ongole to Timerycotta, and nearly in the fame line of direction ; that is, about N. W. b N. This I have followed; and have alfo allowed the diftance of 28 coffes: and this pofition brings it about 30 coffes from Mootapilly.

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Chantapilly, or Chenlapilly, Mongelgary, Pullareddygur, MaSherlaw, and Syampilly, are all taken from the Malabar map; or that drawn by the native of the Carnatic.

Combam, or Comum, on the frontier of Cuddapah, is by the Malabar map $3^{2}$ coffes weft from Ongole: and, in the route fent by Col. Harper to the Madras government *, 25 from Innaconda: both of which accounts are confiftent. This is the place called Kaman by Tavernier; and is faid by him to be the frontier of the Carnatic towards Golconda, in the year $165_{2}$.

From Combam to Adoni by the fame route of Col. Harper's, there are reckoned 67 coffes; and, by the Malabar map, 66 : fo that there can be little doubt of this being the diftance by general eftimation. Montrefor places Adoni about 50 G. miles about E. b N. from Bifnagur: and reckoning the 67 coffes at 96 G . miles, the fum will be 146 between Bifnagar and Combam. This interval, on the map is, however, 159 , or 13 more than the computed diftance. Thefe 13 miles, I] have divided proportionally between the two intervals; and by this means Adoni will be on the map, 73 coffes, inftead of 67 , from Combam. And it being two days journey, or about 23 coffes to the northwert of Gutti, we cannot be wide of the mark refpecting its. parallel. It muft be obferved, that the. Malabar map reckons only 60 coffes between Arcot and Cuddapah; which, on my map is 68, of thofe that are reckoned 42 to the degree. It may be that the cofs of that country is longer than ordinary ; and this may account for the difference between Adoni and Combam.
Condanore is 15 coffes to the eaft of Adoni, by the route tranfmitted by Col. Harper,

Canoul, in the. Malabar map, is faid to be 52 coffes from Hydrabad; and only 57 from Cuddapah. This appears to be impoffible,

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as the diftance between Cuddapah and Hydrabad, cannot be lefs than 120 coffes; and thefe two fums make only 109. It may be that the diftance between Cirvalla and Nandy-Allem, is 15 coffes, inftead of the 5 written in the map; as the other ftages are from 16 to 20. The map alluded to, is not conftructed by a fcale, but rudely Kketched out without much proportion being obferved either in the bearings, or diftances of places from each other : and the diftances are written in figures between the ftages. I have before expreffed my doubts concerning the truth of the local pofition of Canoul, in my map.

Rachore * is four days journey from Adoni, and five from Calberga; according to the report of an European who travelled it: This perfon came from Seringapatam, by way of Gutti to Adoni; and communicated this, and feveral other particulars in his Itinerary, to Mr. W. Townfend; who obligingly gave them to me. A day's journey for a fingle perfon may be reckoned from 11 to 12 coffes (or about 22 Britih miles in road diftance $\dagger$ ) and this proportion agrees with the account of his journey from Seringapatam to Gutti ; which, being about 105 coffes, took him up 9 days.

Rachore, according to Montrefor, is not far from the fouth bank of the Kiftna; and lies below the conflux of the Beemah river, and above that of the Tongebadra; and this pofition agrees with the account of its being four days journey from Adoni, and five from Calberga.

The pofitions of Combam and Maherlaw obtained by means of the Malabar map; and that of Deopad $\ddagger$, or Doupar, from Col. Harper's march, help me to trace out Tavernier's route from Gandicotta to the Kiftna, and Hydrabad; as alfo the pofition of the Pagoda of Tripanty.
-. Sankalamary feems to be the Santafeela of Tavernier ; and Combam is, no doubt, his Kaman. Deopad is what he calls Doupar;

[^37]fituated, according to his account, in a country interfected by many,torrents from the neighbouring hills: Col. Harper makes the fame remark on Deopad. Tripanty * Pagoda was about 12 miles on the north of Doupar. Marherlaw, near Timerycotta, is probably the Macheli of Tavernier, by its fituation in refpect to the Kiftna.

I have not been able to procure any map of the road from Nellore to Hydrabad, except the one in D'Anville's Coromandel, publifhed in 1753: nor any Itinerary whatfoever. I have had fome opportunities of correcting it, in the part between Nellore and the Kifna: but the reft remains as I found it, except in the article of bearing; in which M. D'Anville and I differ very confiderably. Tavernier's route from Gandicotta, falls into it, near the fouth bank of the Kiftna.

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## The Countries between Hindoostan and China.

IT has been faid before (page 36) that the firft ridge of mountains towards Thibet and Bootan, form the limits of the furvey to the north : to which I may now add, that the furveys extend no farther eaftward, than to the frontiers of Affam and Meckley.

The Jefuits' map of China, as given in Du Halde, places the weftern boundary of Yunan (the weftmont of the provinces of China) between the 97th and 98th degrees of eaft longitude, in the parallel of $24^{\circ}$ : fo that the eaftern frontier of Bengal (Silhet) is within 350 Britifh miles of the weftern part of China; or to fpeak comparatively, the fame diftance as Silhet is from Calcutta. Here one is apt to wonder, that confidering their vicinity to each other, there fhould be no communication between the two countries. The reafons probably are, that Yunan does not produce fuch manufactures as are in requeft amongft foreigners; and that the courfes of the great navigable rivers in thofe parts, are unfavourable to a communication by water. The fpace between Bengal and China, is occupied by the province of Meckley, and other diftricts, fubject to the King of Burmab, or Ava.

The great river Nou Kian, little, if at all, inferior to the Ganges, runs to the fouth, through that angle of Yunan which approaches neareft to Bengal; where the Jefuits, who formed the map of 'China, left it, in its courfe to the fouthweft. This river, M. D'Anville conceived to be the fame with that of Pegu, in like manner as he fuppofed the Sanpoo to be the Ava river: but fucceeding ac-
counts have left little doubt remaining, that the Sanpoo is the Burrumpooter ; and the Ncu Kian, the river of Ava.

In my account of the conftruction of the fea coafts (page 30) my authorities for defrribing the delta of the Ava river from the fea to the parallel of $18^{\circ}$, are given. The Dutch MS. map there quoted, defcribes the whole courfe of the river, as high up as the city of Ava itfelf, which it places in latitude $21^{\circ} 4^{\prime}$; and alfo fays in a note " by obfervation:" and indeed, the whole fcale of the map feems to be formed from the difference of latitude.

The difference of longitude, as inferred from this Dutch map, places Ava in $97^{\circ}$. But Capt George Baker, of whofe accuracy I entertain a high opinion, took the bearings, and eftimated the diftances, the whole way from Negrais to Ava: and the refult corrected by the obfervation at Ava ( $21^{\circ} 4^{8}$ ) gives the longitude $97^{\circ}$ $42^{\prime}$ : and this longitude $I$ have adopted. The particulars of the courfe of the river, I have taken from the Dutch map; as Captain Baker defrribes only the general direction of it.

Monchabco, a city, and the refidence of the King of Burmah, or Ava, in ${ }^{1755}$, is by Capt. Baker's account, $38 \frac{1}{2}$ G. miles north from Ava: and this was the extreme point of his travels that way.

The Nou Kian is named Irabattey by the people of Ava; and is faid by them to be navigable from the city of Ava into Yunar. Monchaboo being within 130 B. miles of the Chinefe frontier, wo want only fo much, to compleat the courfe of the river in the map. This break is there defrribed by dotted lines.

Mr. Verelf, who meditated an expedition into Meckley from Bengal, and actually advanced as far as Cofpour on his way to it, in 1763 ; was informed by his Meckley guides, that after he Chould pafs the firft ridge of mountains beyond Cachar, he would find a fertile and well inhabited country all the way to Ava. He, however, went no farther than Cofpour; but the particulars of the road between that place and Ava, are defcribed from the intelligence furnifhed by the guides who attended him.

Capt. Baker defcribes the country bordering on the Ava river, from the fea to Lundfey, as being very flat, and the foil rich; and, I fuppofe, like that at the lower parts of the courfes of the Ganges, Indus, and other capital rivers, formed out of the mud depofited by the inundations of the river. This low tract is named Pegu, and formed an independent kingdom in 1754, when it was reduced by the King of Burmah, to the ftate of a dependent province.

Burmah borders on Pegu to the north, and occupies both banks of the river as far as the frontiers of China. On the northweft is Meckley, which we have before taken notice of: and on the weft Aracan (or Reccan) and Rofhaan. On the eaft, it has the kingdom or country of Upper Siam; which, Capt. Baker informs us, begins at a fmall diftance eaftward from the city of Ava; a ridge of mountains feparating it from Burmah and Pegu.

The King of Burmah, whofe capital is Ava *, and from whence the whole kingdom, tho' erroneoully, is often denominated, is faid to poffefs not only the country of Meckley, in addition to thofe of Pegu and Burmah; but alfo the whole tract which lies on the north of it, between China, Thibet, and Affam. Du Halde's map fpeaks pofitively, as to this point, but with what truth I know not, as I have never been able to gain any information on the fubject.

Capt. Baker informs us, that the country of Burmah, adjacent to the banks of the Irabatty, or Ava river, between Pegu and Monchaboo, is in fome places hilly, and in other flat; but not fo low as to fuffer inundations. Its produce is, in moft refpects, nearly the fame as that of the countries contiguous to the Ganges; and, it is remarkable, that the lands which produce the greateft quantity of Saltpetre, are much about the fame diftance from the fea, as thofe of the fame nature on the fide of the Ganges.

The country of Burmah produces the bef Teek $\dagger$ Timber in N India.

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India. The forefts which produce this moft ufeful and valuable article, are fituated between the weftern bank of the Ava river, and the country of Aracan ; and are only 250 miles from the fea, by the courfe of the river.

The Sanpoo, or Thibet river, was fuppofed by M. D'Anville to be the fame with that which is called, in the lower part of its courfe, the river of Ava: but we have now little doubt of its being the fame with the Burrampooter, which enters Bengal on the northeaf, and joins the Ganges near the fea. It was traced by me in 1765 , to about 400 miles above the conflux ; that is, as high as the latitude of $26^{\circ}$, longitude $91^{\circ}$; where the Bengal diftricts end, and thofe of Affam begin: but I was not permitted to go any higher. However, fome few Europeans, engaged in the Goalparah trade, and amongft others, M. Chevalier, the late Governor of Chandernagore, by permiffion of the King, went as high up as the capital of Affam, about the year 1762: but was under a confiderable degree of reftraint, with refpect to making remarks, either on the courfe of the river, or on the country. As M. Chevalier, however, went on a very large embarkation, we are convinced that the river is navigable for large boats, through a fpace about equal to the diftance of Buxar from the fea; that is, between 600 and 700 miles. It may probably be navigable much higher up; though its nàvigable courfe cannot be equal to that of the Ganges; this flowing chiefly through a level country, and the Burrampooter. through a mountainous one.

I have placed the capital of Affam, Ghergong *, 160 G. miles nearly E. b N. from Goalparah, according to the report of the. Affamers. They alfo informed me, that the Burrampooter has a very long courfe previous to its entering Affam ; and that it comes from the N. W. thro', the Thibet mountains. Now the Lama's

[^40]map of Thibet in Du Halde, defcribes the courfe of the Sanpoo, to within 120 G. miles of the affumed fituation of the capital of Affam : and ftill nearer to fome parts of the Burrampooter that are known, and have been defcribed by the Affamers.

Thefe facts, together with thofe refpecting the Ava river and Nou Kian, eftablin (I think) the ftrongeft prefumptive proof poffible of the Sanpoo and Burrampooter being one and the fame river, under different names *: and pofitive proof can never be obtained, but by actually tracing them; a circumftance unlikely ever to happen to any Europeans, or their dependants.

Some difficulty arifes in fixing the pofition of Laffa, the capital of Great Thibet. We have the hiftory of the Lamas' map in Du Halde, which is not altogether favourable to its character; efpecially in the parts towards the fource of the Sanpoo and Ganges. A clofe examination of its particulars, turns out fill more unfavourable to it. For inftance, the place where the Ganges enters the plains of Hindooftan, is placed under the 28th degree of latitude; tho' it is known by our late obfervations, to be in about $30^{\circ}$. With refpect to the longitude, we have no grounds, on which to form an exact comparifon; but we may conclude generally that the diftance between Laffa and Hurdwar is near 2 degrees of longitude lefs than it ought to be: I mean, provided that Laffa be near its true pofition with refpect to Pekin, in the Lama's map $\dagger$ -

With refpect to Hurdwar, the proof is pofitive of its being 2 degrees farther to the fouth than it ought to be; and this furnimes a frong prefumptive one, that all the weftern parts of the map, are faulty in the fame proportion: and that the fources of the Ganges and Sanpoo, inftead of being between the 29th and 3oth degrees of latitude; are, in fact, between the 31 Ift and 32 d . Nor am I fingular in this opinion : for M. D'Anville found it neceffary

[^41]to make the very alterations both in latitude and longitude, which I have been fuggefting. And I fhould be wanting in candour, and in refpect to his memory, fhould I forbear to do juftice to his nice difcernment in placing the entry of the Ganges into Hindooftan, by inference from Delhi, almoft in the very fpot where I have now placed it, by actual furvey.

But M. D'Anville, ignorant of the refpective pofitions of Bengal and Laffa, adopted the latitude of the latter place, given in the Lamas' chart : that is to fay, about $29^{\circ} 35^{\prime}$. Father Giorgi, who travelled to Laffa from Bengal (and whofe route is expreffed in my map) fays the latitude * of Laffa is "about 30 degrees and a half;" and by what follows, it cán hardly be in a lower parallel.

The late Mr. George Bogle, who was fent by the Governor of Bengal on an embaffy to the Grand Lama of Thibet in 1774, travelled by way of Coos-Beyhar, Taffafudon, and Paridrong, to Chanmanning, the then refidence of the Lama, and nearly in the: fame parallel of latitude with Laffa. Unfortunately, very little: geographical information was furnifhed by this journey; unlefs the. bare account of the number of days he was on the road between the two laft places, may be deemed fuch. However, this information, fuch as it is, joined with other circumftances, helps to affure us that Laffa is farther to the north, than the Lama's map reprefents it : for Taffafudon, the capital of Bootan $\dagger$, is by the accounts of the Bootanners, about 46 G . miles horizontal diftance from Luckiduar, in a direction nearly north; and Luckiduar being. in $26^{\circ} 5^{\circ}$ ', Taffafudon cannot be in lefs than $27^{\circ} 43^{\prime}$. Paridrong $\ddagger$, is a confiderable way beyond that, and may be fuppofed to be in 28 degrees at leaft : but the Lamas' map places it in $27^{\circ}$; making an error of a whole degree of latitude. This place and the chain

[^42]of mountains near it, have been regarded as the common boundary between Thibet and Bengal : but Mr. Bogle has cleared up this matter, by affuring us that Paridrong is the frontier town of Thibet towards Bootan, and not towards Bengal. And we have before afcertained that Bootan occupies an interval of at leaft a degree of latitude between Bengal and Thibet.

Thus, I flatter myfelf, this difcuffion refpecting the fituation of Paridrong, joined to the information of P . Giorgi, will convince the reader, that the latitude of Laffa, if not perfectly right in my map is, at leaft, nearer the truth than it has ufually been reprefented. Its longitude is taken from the Lamas' map, in which it is reckoned $24^{\circ} 17^{\prime}$ weft from Pekin, or $91^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$ eaft from London. Had the bearings and latitudes of Mr. Bogle's route been taken, we Mould not only have been able to determine the pofition of Laffa, with fome degree of accuracy (as the direction of the road is fo much to the north) but alfo moft of the intermediate places. Mr. Bogle was fixteen days on the road from Paridrong to Chanmanning. The diftance affigned between there places in the Lamas' map, is about 167 G. miles of horizontal diftance ; and this diftance I have adopted in my map.

The fouthernmoft ridge of the Bootan mountains, rifes near a mile and half perpendicular, above the plains of Bengal, in a horizontal diftance of only 15 miles; and from the fummit, the aftonithed traveller looks back on the plains, as on an extenfive ocean beneath him. There are not many paffes thro' this ridge, and all are fortified. The fort of Dellamcotta, which commands the principal pafs, was taken by ftorm in $1773^{*}$; and the fame of this exploit made the Thibetians fue for peace ; and was the immediate occafion of Mr. Bogle's embaffy. The road between Ben'gal and Taffafudon, lies chiefly over the fummits of fupendous mountains, or along the borders of craggy precipices; fo that the

- By a detachment under the command. of Capt. John Jones.
(Hirect diftance is not eafily afcertained, even by the moft intelligent traveller.

Between Taffafudon and Paridrong, is a chain of mountains fill higher than the other. They are vifible from the plains of Bengal, at the diftance of 150 miles, and are commonly covered with fnow. Thefe are a continuation of the mountains Emodus and Paropamifus of the ancients; and are fometimes by the moderns erroneoully called Caucafus. By the Thibetians, they are called Rimola. I take them to be in point of elevation equal to any of the mountains of the old hemifphere. Indeed, the country of Thibet is, altogether, one of the higheft in Afia; it being a part of that elevated tract which gives rife not only to the rivers of India and China, but to thofe alfo of Siberia and Tartary : for if we examine the map of Afia, we fhall find that moft of thofe capital rivers rife between the $31^{1 \text { ft }}$ and 47 th degrees of latitude, and between the 70 th and 97 th degrees of longitude; from whence they run in every direction to the fea, as the Rhine, Rhone, Danube, and Loire, do from the Alps in Europe.

Father Giorgi, whom I have mentioned before, has given us in his Alpbabetum Thibetanum, an Itinerary between Calcutta and Laffa. The diftances he eftimates in miles, which he probably meant for Italian, although they agree nearly with Englifh ones. For he reckons 284 between Coffimbuzar and Patna, which is the exact number of meafured flatute miles between the two places. And between Singhya and Maiffy, he reckons 40 , for 37 meafured ones. We may therefore conclude that he was equally fortunate in proportioning the reft of his diftances; although the roughnefs of the road will not always admit of forming any juft proportion between the diftance by the road, and the horizontal diftance. We are almoft entirely in the dark as to the particular direction of his courfe.

Catmandu, the capital of Napaul, is placed according to, the authority of fome MS. maps made by fome miffionaries who tra-

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velled from Bettyah to that place : and I found no material difagreement between their accounts and Giorgi's. I have therefore placed Catmandú 105 G. miles nearly north from Maify, and in latitude $28^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$.

From Catmandu to Laffa, Giorgi reckons 504 miles by the road; but it muft be obferved that he omits to mention the diftances of two ftages between Khanfa and Mefcinzungh : and as the preceding ones were of 14 and 16 miles, and the two fucceeding ones 16 each, I may venture to add 32 miles for the two omiffions; and then the whole diftance will be 536 Britifh miles, or 462 G . ones.

The horizontal diftance between Catmandu and Laffa (the latter being placed as defrribed in page 93 ) is 364 G. miles: fo that according to Giorgi's diftance, one mile in five, will be taken up with the windings of the road : and this is not improbable, confidering the mountainous nature of the country; for in the flat countries of Hindooftan, the proportion is oftentimes 1 in 7 :

The territories of Napaul extend to the mountains of Rimola, as they are called in the Lamas' map. Giorgi does not give the mo-dern name of them; but jufly concludes that the ancient one wasEmodus. Thefe are a continuation of the chain between Taffafudon and Paridrong. Between Catmandu and thefe mountains, he paffed by a famous place of worhip, called by him Nogliocot, but by the Bengalefe, Nogarcot; and which gives name to a pafs that leads to it through the Bootan mountains, on the north of Purneah *: He alfo croffed the upper part of the Kofs, or Coff. river, which takes its courfe through Purneah, to the Ganges.

Tankia, or Tinkia-ling, is a fortrefs and town fituated at the: hither foot of Mount Langur, a fecond ridge of fupendous moun-tains, fituated about 50 miles beyond Mount Rimola; and faid to : abound with fuffocating exhalations; which increafe as you afcend;:

- There is alfo a famous place of worfhip of nearly the fame name in the mountains of: İahore.

But are weakeft when the mountains are covered with fnow. Tankia is the firft place in Giorgi's Itinerary, that can be recognifed in the Lamas' map: for Nialma on the Nitchou river (probably the Nobotha of Giorgi) does not agree with any of Giorgi's names, although its fituation does with Catmandu; which, however, the Thibetians call Jangbu.

About 25 miles beyond Mount Langur, is the beautiful valley of Tingri, faid to be 50 miles in length, though but narrow. It is defcribed by Giorgi as an earthly Paradife, in every refpect fave the fharpnefs of the air.

The next place of note is Zuenga, or Tzuenga, a caftle or fortrefs on the river Bontfu (fuppofed by Giorgi to be the Bantifo of Ptolemy) and about 90 B. miles from Tankia. From hence two roads lead to Laffa : the northernmoft by Sgigatche (or Jiecfee as it is called in the Lamas' map) and Rimbu; the other, and which was travelled by Giorgi, is by Kiangfee, or Tchiantfe. He fpeaks of wild horfes varioully fpotted, in great numbers on the banks of the Bontfu. Thefe, I prefume, are of the kind that are annually brought for fale into Hindooftan, where they are known by the name of Tanyans; and are of a hardy breed.

Kiangfe is reprefented as a fine city and fortrefs; with a convent near it, which is fo very extenfive and magnificent, that it has the appearance of another city.

About 50 miles beyond Kiangfe, and 3 days journey hort of Laffa, is the famous Lake Palte, called by the natives Jamdro, or Jangfo. It is of fo great extent, that according to the report of the natives, it requires eighteen days to walk round it. In the Lamas' map, however, the circumference is only 150 Britifh miles. In the middle of it, there are, according to Giorgi, a continued range of hillocks and iflands; or, according to the Lamas' map, one vaft illand, incircled by a lake from 3 to 6 miles wide. On the weftern fhore of this illand, or congeries of inlands, is a monaftery,
and the feat of the Lamifa* Turcepamo, or Tbe Great Regenerate: in whom the Thibetians think that a divine firit is regenerated, as in the great Lama. The road from Kiangfe to Laffa lies along the north fide of this lake, a day and half's journey.

Between the lake and the river Sanpoo, which is about 12 miles, another very high ridge of mountains croffes the road. This is named Mount Kambala, and from the top of it may be feen towards the north, a range of ftill higher mountains covered with fnow.

The river Sanpoo $\dagger$, or, according to Giorgi, Tzangciu, or Tzanga, is 7 miles from the foot of Mount Kambala; and is croffed in the way to Laffa, about 12 miles farther on, either over a bridge, or in a boat. The bridge, as well as moft others in this country, is compofed of iron chains ftretched from fide to fide, with planks or logs laid acrofs them.

Giorgi fays that the chains are compofed of 500 links, each a foot long $\ddagger$. We may conclude that the bridge is laid over the narroweft part they could find, which, by this account, is 160 Englifh yards in breadth; otherwife we might expect a larger body of water in a river that had ran at leaft 7 or 800 miles; and had received into its bed, fo great a number of ftreams. I compute that at this crofing place, the Sanpoo (which is afterwards called the Burrampooter) has as far to run to meet the fea, as the Ganges has at its firft entry on the plains of Hindooftan; that is, about 1350 R. miles.

The city of Laffa is, by the road, about 24 miles to the northeaftward of the croffing place of the Sanpoo; and is fituated in a fpacious plain. It is not confidered as a large city; but the houfes are of ftone, and are fpacious and lofty. The mountain of Putala, which contains on its fummit the palace of the grand Lama, the High Prieft and Sovereign of Thibet, is about 7 miles on the eaft of the city.

[^43]Much copfufiop arifes from the application of fo many differsent names to this capital of Thibet. Giorgi tells us, that the proper name of it, in the language of Thibet is Baronthala; but that the Tartars call it Laffa, or Lahaffa. Other accounts call it Tonker; and apply the names Laffa and Baronthala to the diftrict which contains Tonker and Putala. And again others give the name of Putala inflead of Laffa, to the capital of Thibet. But we ought to apply the name Laffa, or Lahaffa, to the capital; and to confider Putala as the caftle and palace of the Lama, and his ordinary place of refidence.
By Thibet, or more properly Great Thibet, we are to underftand all that vaft country extending from the fources of the Indus to the borders of China; and from Hindooftan, to the great defert of Cobi, northward; though we have but a faint idea of its extent towards that quarter. Its length from eaft to weft cannot be lefs than 1600 Britih miles: its breadth is very unequal. We are informed generally that it is divided into three parts; that is, Upper, Middle, and Lower Thibet. The upper divifion feems to refpeat the countries towards the fources of the Ganges and Sanpoo rivers: the middle, that in which Laffa is fituated, and of which it forms the centre: and the lower Thibet, that which borders on China. But the fubject is obfcure, and likely to remain fo. I am not informed, whether or not the country called Little Thibet is fubject to Laffa: This is fituated between Upper Thibet and Calhmere.

Confidering the exceeding rough and fterile ftate of the country of Thibet, and the feverity of its climate, from its wonderful elevation, we are aftonifhed to find its inhabitants in a high ftate of civilization; their houfes lofty and built of ftone : and the ufeful manufactures in fome degree of improvement. All thefe advantages they probably owe to their vicinity to the Chinefe; to whom, indeed the Lama is tributary ${ }^{*}$.

[^44]The countries of Sirinagur, Almora, Gor, Morung, and Napaul, are not at prefent confidered as dependencies of Thibet, as Bootan is. The pofition of Latac, called alfo Leb, and Chaparang, or Dfaprongs as well as Giti, Mila, \&c. are all from D'Anville.

In placing the heads of the Ganges and Sanpoo rivers, I have followed M. D'Anville's correction of the Lamas' map in Du Halde, as given in his firf part of the map of AGia, publifhed in 1751: and have continued the courfe of the Ganges to the place where it enters Hindooftan, from the fame map. I have faid before, that I confider this part of the Lamas' map as a very vague performance; but the want of better materials obliges me to make ufe of it. I fufpect that the Ganges does not take quite fo wide a circuit to the northweft, as is there defribed.

A circumftance attending the courfes of thefe rivers, in refpect to each other, is remarkably fingular. Iffuing from oppofite fides of the fame ridge of mountains, they direct their courfes towards oppofite quarters, till they are more than 1200 miles afunder; and afterwards meet in one point near the fea, after each has performed a winding courfe of more than 2000 miles. Our ignorance of this circumftanie, till fo very lately, is a ftrong prefumptive proof that there yet remains a vaft field for improvement in the geography of the eaftern part of Afia.

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| Tolnani - Pk | Turkpour Eff | la, |
| Tomar - Nu | Turlah - St | Unkei-Tunkei $\quad$ Q i |
| TONDIMAN $B$ n | Tutacorin $\mathrm{D}^{\text {n }}$ | Volconda $A_{0}$ |
| Tondow - 1 z | U. | UpeHa-Chanderaghery |
| Tondi, or Tondy Co | Vadegheri $\quad D \mathrm{~m}$ | So |
| Tongebadra, or Ton- | Vaëlue - F q | Upparah - Tr |
| gebroda R. $\quad$ X $k$ | Valdore - Z o | Uptha, or Aptha Sh. |
| Tonfe R. - $\mathbf{L} \mathbf{r}$ | Vall-Arru R. An | Urculliconda Yn |
| Toodiguntla $\quad \mathbf{T} \mathbf{q}$ | Vangle - $\mathrm{An}^{\text {n }}$ | Uroll - In |
| Toong - Sh | Vaniambaddy $\quad \mathbf{Z}$ n | W. |
| Toree - Nt | Udegherri $\quad \mathbf{X}$ o | Wagnagur $\quad$ Pf |
| Torres Is. - Ag | Veliodu - D m | Warangole . So: |
| Torroff - Mb | Velore - Zo | Wardapanaigue $\mathbf{Y p}$. |
| Toudiong $\quad$ Ga | Vellum - Bo | Warrell R. Ma |
| Touhene $\mathrm{Hk}^{\text {c }}$ | Vencatycherry Xo | Wahinellore $\quad C \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Toulonba Ff | Vencatygherry Zn | Watara - Tr |
| Toumoun Mn | - Pass, 11 | Watterick $\quad \mathbf{O g}$ |
| Tranquebar $B$ o | miles W. from ditto. | White Pagoda Ru. |
| TRAVANCORE $C \mathrm{~m}$ | Vencatimpilly $\quad \mathrm{Xm}$ | Wholagunge Kr |
| Travancore $D m$ | Vendelos $\quad D \mathrm{q}$ | Wombinellore $\quad$ n |
| Tricolore $A$ o | Ventapollum $\quad \mathrm{W} p$ | Woodamadum T q |
| Trincoli - Eq | Ventre - U q | Woodgur. 'See Edg- |
| Trinkamaly $\quad D$ q | Veracundatore - Yo | hir. |
| Trinomalee $\mathrm{Z}^{\text {o }}$ | Veramallee $\quad B \mathrm{n}$ | Woratta . - Tr |
| Tripanty Pagoda W o | Verdachetum Ao | Wordah R. $\quad-\mathbf{P} \mathbf{n}$ |
| Tripaffore $\quad \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{p}$ | Verguttum ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | Worgaum, or Burgom |
| Tripatoor (in Barramaul) - $\quad \mathrm{Z}_{n}$ | Verfaul - Qg <br> Ugein. See Ougein. | WorriorepollumS h |
|  |  | Yala- |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Budowly $\quad \mathrm{P}$ h | Lalapet. Eight miles | Retna Gheriah. Sup- |
| Chicoly - Qh | N. W. from Arcot. | pofed to be the fame |
| Culzoab. It lies oppo- | NADERBAR Ph | as Antigherrya. |
| fite Tanna, on Sal- | N.B. This Circar | Soncleterra $\quad \mathbf{P g}$ |
| fet | was formerly reckoned | Veriow - Pg |
| Cuttore - P g | to the foubah of Malwa, | Yerfavee - Ph |
| Kimloud. It lies about | but now to Candeih. |  |

## $\begin{array}{llllll}\mathbf{E} & \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{T} & \mathbf{A} .\end{array}$

Page 4, Line 7-read Tellingana.
7, line the laft—read 1780.
8, Note, line 2 -for 350 , read 250 . -
, ——, line 3-for St. Croix, read de la Croix.
9, ——, line 8, and throughout the Book, for Dowe, read Dow.
10, line 8-dele of.
18, line 24-read Burbanpour.
20, Notes, line 5 -read wbich place is $1^{\prime}$ eaft from Calcutta.
31, line 21 -for 41 , read 42.
36, line 13-after Hindooitan, add, and on the morth, by the firft ridge of mountains towards Bootan.
41, laft line-read round.
54, line 6-read Toulonba.
55, Notes, line 6-read Toulonba.
65, line 9-for Amedabad, read Amednagur.
-, Notes, line 7-for Mr. Smitb's obfervations, read Mr. Smitb's map.
91, line 14-read fources.
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[^0]:    - I have called this tract the peninfula in conformity to the general practice; for, properly fpeaking, the term can no more be applied to it, than to Turky in Europe.

[^1]:    - It is probable that Acbar might have changed the boundaries of fome of the old foubahs, by adding or taking away certain circars, by way of rendering each province more compact, and the provincial capital more centrical to the feveral parts of it.
    $\dagger$ Few circars are of lefs extent than the largeft Englißh counties.
    $\ddagger$ Called alfo Illahabad.
    Guzerat is by fome of the Hindoos confidered as lying without the limits of Hindooftan. Vide Berar Rajah's letters.
    || Called alfo Cuttack.

[^2]:    - Named by Acbar, Dandeish, in honor of Prince Danial ; but at prefent it bears its old name.
    + The capital of this foubah being originally eftablifhed at the city of Amednagur, it gave name to the whole province, but the name of the fortrefs of Dowlatabad has in turn fuperfededit. In like manner the name of Tellingana has now given way to that of Golconda. $\ddagger$ Called Arinkill by Ferifhta.
    $\$$ All the latitudes mentioned in this work being north of the equator; and all the longitudes eaft of the meridian of Greenwich; 1 thall in future mention only the terms latitude and longitude, leaving the fpecies of each to be underftood.

[^3]:    - Called alfo Gilligama. $\pm$ Gaut, or Ghaut, fignifies either a pafs through mountains, or a landing place on the bank of a river. In the former fenfe, the term has been applied to the Carnatic, which is divided by ridges of mountains, abounding with paffes and defiles.

[^4]:    - Dooab or Doabah fignifies a tract of land formed by the apprcximation and junction of two rivers: that formed by the Ganges and Jumna rivers is called by way of eminence The Doonb.

[^5]:    - The Houre of Timur, or Tamerlane, reigned over Hindooftan, with little interruption, more than 3;0 years.
    $\dagger$ St. Croix's Life of Timur.

[^6]:    - The celebrated Mr. Jones very ingeniouly remarks, "that it is ufual with the Afiatics "' to give the fame names to the countries which lie on both fides of any confiderable siver." Thus the province of Sindy is divided by the Indus; Bengal by the Ganges; and Pegu by the Irabatty. Probably, the facility of accefs to either fide, by means of a navigable fiver and an occafional inundation, fubjected each of the divifions, formed by the courfe of the river, to the conftant depredations of its oppofite neighbour; till neceffity produced a com promife, which ended in joining them in one commanity.
    $t$ Dowe. Verelt.

[^7]:    - Or Cockun.
    + During the prefent war, Colonel Camac penetrated from that fide to the city of Sirong, more than 100 miles within Sindia's frontier.

[^8]:    - Thefe circars, or provinces, were originally denominated from their pofition in sefpect to Madras, on which they depend : and the term nortbern circars has at length been adopted by the Englith in general.
    + Shawpour was the ancient capital, according to Ferifhta. The Ayeneh Acbaree fays that Berar was formerly named Werwatit ; and it is remarkable that Pliny mentions the fame country under the name of Varctate; and fays that it is ftrong in cavalry and infantry, but keeps no elephants for war.

[^9]:    - Thofe of the Nabob of Oude. $\dagger$ Condapilly circar is written in the revenne books, Multapha-Nuggur ; and Guntoor Mortizanagur.

[^10]:    - Called alfo Mortizanagur and Condavir.

[^11]:    - Hon. Thomas Howe - - $88^{\circ} 33^{\prime}$ TMedium Rev. Mr. Smith - - - 88. 28 Mr. Magee - . . . - 88. 24 Capt. Ritchie - - - -- 88. 26
    To which may be added the French obfervation at Ghyretty, which is $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}$ eaft from Calcutta
    + I have made ufe of Geographic miles, or thofe of 60 to 2 degree, in the account of the conftruction of the map; and of Britioh flatute miles in giving the comparative extent of countries. They are dittinguithed by G. miles, and B. miles.
    $\ddagger$ Longitude of Madras by the Hon. Thomas Howe's obf. - - - - $80^{\circ} 29^{\circ}$
    Of Point Palmiras, inferred from Calcutta . . . . - . . . - 87. 2

[^12]:    - On his return to Bengal with Col. Ford from the Mafulipatam expedition.

[^13]:    M. Gentil's obfervation in 1769 gave $79^{\circ} 53^{\prime}$, or 4 minutes more wefterly than the Con.
    Temps. de Temps.

[^14]:    - The longitude of this Cape was reckoned by M. D'Anville only $93^{\circ} 16^{\prime}$ : fo that the New Map increares the diftance between the'mouth of the Sinde (or Iadus) and Cape Negrais, 2 degrees and 12 minutes of lomgisude.

[^15]:    - This term I apprehend Pliny ufed, rather to convey, an idea of its local pofition; than as. it proper name.

[^16]:    - Dowe ift. 9, 10, 11. 2d edition. + Dowe 1f. $16 . \quad \ddagger$ Eclairciffemens, page 55. § The route of an eaftern Prince is always meafured, by perfons attending the camp for that purpofe.

[^17]:    - Called fometimes Chawafpour Tanda, from the osiginal name of the diftrit in which it was fienated.

[^18]:    *We firf hear of Delhi as the capital of Hindooftan about the year 1200. It is fuppofed fo have been founded by Delu, about 300 years before our Era. It hould be written Debly. taken

[^19]:    - Panjab, or the country of the frive rivers, is a natural divifion of the country contained between the 5 eaftern branches of the Indus.

[^20]:    - It thould be obferved, that all the latitudes in this itinerary are too far fouth. The latitade of Agra is fet down at $26^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$, tho' its true latitude is $27^{\circ} 15^{\prime}$. And Moultan in $29^{\circ}$ $3^{\prime}$, and Tatta in $24^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$; which places aue commonly taken at $29^{\circ} 52^{\prime}$, and $24^{\circ} 40^{\circ}$.

[^21]:    * Mewat is the hilly tract on the weft of the Jumnah, between Delhi and Agra; poffeffed by the Jats.
    + By a light infpection of the map, it will appear that this project, would, if the ground permitted of its being fuccefsfully put into execution, be one of the greateft undertakings of the kind that ever was projected; that of cutting thro' the ifthmus of Suez, only excepted. We fhould then have feen two capital rivers, which traverfe a large part of the continent of Afia; which enter the fea at 1500 B . miles afunder; and which fretch out their arms as it were, to meet each other; united by art, fo as to form an uninterrupted inland navigation from Cabul fto Affam! I take it for granted that this canal was never completed, otherwife we fhould have heard more of it, as we have of the canals leading from the Jumna.

[^22]:    - Suppofed to be the Malli of Alexander.
    + Thevenot reckons it "threefcore and odd leagues," or about 120 coffes; but his aecount is vague.

[^23]:    - Nilab is a name fometimes applied to the Indus by Ferihta, and other Indian hiftorians: however, I apprehend that the Nilab is one of the wellern branches of the Indus, and runs under Irjab and Nagaz.

[^24]:    - Pliny reckons the length of the Patale, or Delta of the Indus, at 220 Roman miles; in which he was very near the truth, it being about 210.

[^25]:    - The modern European Geographers have added to thefe names, thofe of Caul and Dena. Ptolemy calls it Zaradrus.
    + I purpofely omit the name of Turmechirin Cawn, a defcendant of Gengis, or Zingis Cawn, who made an irruption into Hindooftan about the year 1240; becaufe the particulars of his route are wanting. Sherefeddin mentions, in one place, that he croffed the Jenaub at Toulouba; and in another, that he befieged the city of Merat in the Dooab-But Ferifhta confines the exploits of this defcendant of Zingis (for his name is not mentioned) to the Panjab country.
    $\ddagger$ About 326 years before Chrift.

[^26]:    - It may appear extraordinary that Alexander fhould, in the courfe of a few months. prepare fo valt a fleet for his voyage down the Indus; efpecially as it is faid to be the work of his army. But the truth is, that the Panjab country, like that of Bengal, is full of navigable rivers; which, communicating with the Indus, form an uninterrupted navigation from Caihmere to Tatta: and, no doubt, abounded with boats and veffels ready conftructed to the conqueror's hands. I think it probable, too, that the veffels in which Nearchus performed his coafting voyage to the gulf of Perfia, were found in the Indus. Veffels of 180 tons burthen are fometimes ufed in the Ganges; and thofe of 100 not unfrequently.
    + Over a bridge of Boats, about the middle of Oetober 1398.
    $\ddagger$ My opinion is (I think) farther ftrengthened by a remark in the MS. map of Panjab. A mountain near the Indus, a very litule below, and on the oppofite fide to Attock, is marked

[^27]:    Mount Yulluleab (or Gelali) mof probably from its being the place from whence the Emperor Gelali croffed the Indus, in his flight from Gengis Cawn in 1221:. When Timur had croffed to the eaft fide of the Attock, or Indus, he was faid to be arrived in the Defert of Gelali : therefore I have no doubt but that they both croffed nearly at the fame place. Gengis Cawn remained on the weft fide of the river.
    $\dagger$ Thirty-five coffes above Moultan, according to Sherefeddin.
    $\ddagger$ Falfely called the Bea, by Ferifhta and Sherifeddin.
    || Forty ćoffes above Moultan, according to Sherefeddin.
    $\$$ See the word Doabah, or Dooab, explained in page 7 .
    I Called allo by Ferifhta and Sherefeddin, Palan Shuckergunge.

[^28]:    - See page 54.
    $t$ The interval on the map between Batnir and Samana, is about 83 coffes. It is not eafy to collect the diftance from Sherefeddin's account of Timur's marches: but we find he was eight days on the march.
    $\ddagger$ Called Mirte by de la Croix.
    II At the time of Timur's conqueft ( 1398 ) the Britifh nation had fcarcely been announced to the people of Hindooftan; nor was it till 200 years afterivards, that they found their way thither. Who could have believed that the Britifh conquefts would meet thofe of Tamerlane, in a point equidiftant from the mouths of the Ganges and Indus, in 1774?
    $\$$ The Gickers of Dowe.

[^29]:    - See page 25.
    + Since the conftruction of the map, I have feen a plan of Gen. Egerton': march towards Poonah, with a continuation of the road to that capital. The bearing of Poonah from Bombay, is there exactly the fame as Mr. Smith reckons it: but the diftance exceeds Mr. Srinth's by about 3 G. miles. I apprehend that the diftance was meafured no farther than Tullowgom, which is about 14 G. miles (in horizontal diftance) thort of Poonah.
    $\ddagger$ Although Col. Leflie took the command during the early part of the march, yet he died before it was advanced mach more than an eighth part of the way towards its place of deftination.

[^30]:    - Since writing the above, I have been favoured with the perufal of a map of Gen. Goddard's rouse. It was impoffible to alter my map, fo as to make it correfpond in all cafes, with Gen. Goddard's; but I have introduced fuch alterations and corrections, as the nature of the cafe would admit of: and as the route ftands at prefent, in my map, it is not matcrially different from the truth. The diftance between Surat and Burhanpour, in Gen. Goddard's, is given at 202 G . miles of horizontal diftance; or $3^{\circ} 34^{\prime}$ difference of longitude (the bearing being nearly eaft and weft). This agrees fo nearly with Mr Smith's obfervation, that it gives room to fufpect the correctnefs of the MS. Journal, as it requires at leaft 263 , inftead of 245 B. miles, to make up the horizontal diftance abovementioned.
    $t$ Since correded by the plan of Gen. Egerton's march.
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[^31]:    - To thew that long diftances may be accurately meafured by a perambolator, I need onlyo mention that during the Bengal furvey, I meafured a meridian line of 3 degrees with a perambulator, and found it to agree minutely with the obfervations of katitude. However, due allowance was made for the irregularities of the ground, whesever they occurred.
    + Golam Mohamed was a Sepoy officer fent by Colonel Camac in 1774, to explore the roads. and country of the Deccan, and to gain intelligence concerníng the Mahratta powers.

    I M. D'Anville reckons the fame difference of latitade between the two places; but he has placed both of them too far north by 24 minutes.

[^32]:    - Notwithflanding this affertion, the bearings and diftance from Ellore place it in $18^{\circ} 2^{\circ}$. And I'much queftion, whether Col. Peach's engineer had any good quadrant with him.
    $t$ See page 21.

[^33]:    - Shawpour was the ancient capital.
    + It happens that Hufnabad Gaut was placed in its truepofition, previoas to my fecing the: map of Gen. Goddard's march.

[^34]:    - This I take to be part of the route of M. Buffy towards Nagpour, mentioned by Mr. Orme, Vol. ift. 373. Should it be fo, and the direction of the road in Jefferies's map be right; it corroborates the affumed fituation of Nagpour in my map.

[^35]:    - This maft not be confounded with the town and fort of nearly the fame name, near Adoni.
    $\pm$ Adjoining to the territory of Adoni.
    \$ Called alfo Innagonda and Viniconda : and by M. D'Aaville, Hniniconda.

[^36]:    - The route in queftion was not marched by Col. Harper, but collected from the informaston of his guides, whilf at lnnaconda. It appears on the records of the Eaft India Houfe.

[^37]:    - Called alfo Raw-chure, Rach-hore, and Adoni-Rachore. + Ufed in contradiftinction to horizontal difance. $\ddagger$ This place is 14 coffes from Innaconda to the W.S. W.

[^38]:    - Some have confounded this with Gripety, a more celebrated Pagoda in the vicinity of Chandeghere; and 160 miles farther to the Couthwand.

[^39]:    - Although Ava is reckoned the capital, yet we find that Monchaboo was the refidence of the King in 1755.
    + This wood, which may not improperly be ftyled Indian Oak, is for the purpofes of mipbuilding in warm climates, of much longer duration than the European Oak. Teek fhips of

[^40]:    40 years old and upwards, are no uncommon objects in the Indian feas; whillt a European huil! mip is generally ruined before the has continued there five years. - Called fometimes Kirganu.

[^41]:    - The interval between the known part of the Sanpoo and that of the Burrampooter, is defcribed by dotted lines.
    + Laffa, in the Lamas' map is about $24^{\circ} 17^{\prime}$ weft from Pekin, or $91^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$ eaft from Greenwich.

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[^42]:    - Vide Alphabetum Thibetanum.
    $t$ Thibet and Bootan are often confounded together. The latter is properly a feudatory, or dependency of the former, and borders on Bengal.
    $\ddagger$ Called Paridfong in the Lamas' map.

[^43]:    - Lama fignifies a Prieft, or Minifter of Religion ; and Lamiffa is the feminine of Lama. + Sanpoo, in the language of Thibet, means The River. $\ddagger$ I take it for granted that he means Roman feet.

[^44]:    - For an account of Thibet, See Aftey's Collection, Vol. IV.; Phil. Tranf. Vol, LXVIII. ; and the Alphabetum Thibetanum.

